

Alton Gregg H
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alton Gregg H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333
LAKESIDE DRIVE

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M	(A) or (D) A	Amount 18,016 (1) Price \$ 8.4675	72,732	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M	(A) or (D) A	Amount 33,484 (2) Price \$ 8.9425	106,216	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008		S	(A) or (D) D	Amount 4,225 Price \$ 50.22	101,991	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008		S	(A) or (D) D	Amount 5,100 Price \$ 50.2	96,891	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008		S	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,675 Price \$ 50.18	95,216	D

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Common Stock	03/25/2008	S	5,500	D	\$ 50.15	89,716	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 50.1	84,716	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008	S	700	D	\$ 50.01	84,016	D
Common Stock	03/25/2008	S	29,300	D	\$ 50	54,716	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.4675	03/25/2008		M		18,016		<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2012	Common Stock	18,016
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9425	03/25/2008		M		33,484		<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	33,484

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alton Gregg H GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP, General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Gregg H.
Alton

03/25/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vested 20% on October 30, 2003, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 30, 2007.
- (2) The options vested 20% on January 29, 2004, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 29, 2007.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August

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