

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DENNY JAMES M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 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)  
**08/09/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	16,000 A \$ 4.75 36,000	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	4,000 A \$ 4.0938 40,000	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	795 D \$ 42.33 39,205	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S	1,300 D \$ 42.34 37,905	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S	1,318 D \$ 42.35 36,587	D		
	08/09/2005		S	1,215 D \$ 42.36 35,372	D		

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	467	D	\$ 42.37	34,905	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	415	D	\$ 42.38	34,490	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 42.39	33,190	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	774	D	\$ 42.4	32,416	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	426	D	\$ 42.41	31,990	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	3,885	D	\$ 42.42	28,105	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	1,205	D	\$ 42.43	26,900	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 42.45	25,000	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 Securities (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)	\$ 4.75	08/09/2005		M	16,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/21/2006	Common Stock 16,000
	\$ 4.0938	08/09/2005		M	4,000	<u>(3)</u> 04/23/2006	4,000

Non  
Qualified  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENNY JAMES M 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X			

## Signatures

/s/ James M.  
Denny

08/09/2005

\*\*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 sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Mr. Denny on August 17, 2004.
  - (2) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning 1/19/1996, the date the option was granted. The option was fully vested on 1/22/2001.
  - (3) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning 4/23/1996, the date the option was granted. The option was fully vested on 4/24/2001.

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