

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(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)
 04/30/2008

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)
 EVP, R&D and CSO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | | S | 200 D \$ 52.18 | 149,194 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | | S | 300 D \$ 52.16 | 148,894 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | | S | 1,300 D \$ 52.15 | 147,594 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | | S | 2,300 D \$ 52.14 | 145,294 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | | S | 1,500 D \$ 52.13 | 143,794 | I | By Trust |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.12 | 143,594 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 52.11 | 142,294 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 52.1 | 140,494 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 52.09 | 140,094 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.085 | 139,894 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 2,630 | D | \$ 52.08 | 137,264 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 2,628 | D | \$ 52.07 | 134,636 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 52.065 | 134,536 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 6,042 | D | \$ 52.06 | 128,494 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 52.055 | 128,394 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 52.05 | 125,394 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 52.045 | 125,294 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 52.04 | 121,494 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 52.03 | 119,894 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.02 | 119,394 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,600 | I | By Son |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,600 | I | By Daughter |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | EVP, R&D and CSO | |

Signatures

/s/ Norbert W. Bischofberger
05/02/2008
**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).

Remarks:

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