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FORM 4

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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 * Washington Robin L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			08/01/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below) SVP, CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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FOSTER CITY, CA 94404				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	08/01/2012		Code V A	Amount 6,500 (3)	(D)	Price \$ 0	17,913	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		F	3,034	D	\$ 53.629	14,879	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	17,500	A	\$ 47.2	32,379	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		S	17,500	D	\$ 57.7297 (4)	14,879	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	12,000	A	\$ 47.51	26,879	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.2	08/02/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	17,500	(2)	01/21/2019	Common Stock	17,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.51	08/02/2012		M(1)	12,000	(2)	01/28/2020	Common Stock	12,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Washington Robin L							
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.			CVD CEO				
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			SVP, CFO				
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

Signatures

/s/ Robin L.
Washington

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 exercise and sale transactions are pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Ms. Washington on December 11, 2011.
- (2) The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (3) Issuance of common stock upon vesting of performance share awards on August 1, 2012.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$57.60 to \$58.03. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

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