

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
 Meyers James R

(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)
 04/24/2007

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)
 SVP Comm Ops North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/24/2007		M	9,000 A \$ 7.3985	10,029	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	300 D \$ 83.09	9,729	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	200 D \$ 83.12	9,529	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	400 D \$ 83.13	9,129	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	300 D \$ 83.14	8,829	D	

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Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.15	8,629	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,313	D	\$ 83.16	7,316	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	2,015	D	\$ 83.17	5,301	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,172	D	\$ 83.18	4,129	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	900	D	\$ 83.19	3,229	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	500	D	\$ 83.2	2,729	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	800	D	\$ 83.21	1,929	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	400	D	\$ 83.22	1,529	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	200	D	\$ 83.23	1,329	D
Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 83.24	1,029	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)	\$ 7.3985	04/24/2007		M	9,000	(1) 01/17/2011	Common Stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meyers James R GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP Comm Ops North America	

Signatures

/s/James R.
Meyers

04/24/2007

**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) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 18, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested as of January 18, 2006.

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