GILEAD SCIENCES INC

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YOUNG KEVIN Issuer Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 01/07/2008 below) LAKESIDE DRIVE **EVP**, Commercial Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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) ctiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511.4)	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 16.01	14,739 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 17.675	34,739	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 46.85	29,739	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		S	2,000	D	\$ 46.81	27,739	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 46.8	17,739	D	

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Common Stock	01/07/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.77	15,739	D
Common Stock	01/07/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.75	10,739	D
Common Stock	01/07/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 46.74	7,739	D
Common Stock	01/07/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 46.7	4,739	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 orDerivative 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)	\$ 16.01	01/07/2008		M	10,000	(2)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.675	01/07/2008		M	20,000	(3)	11/02/2014	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
YOUNG KEVIN							
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.			EVD Commondal Operations				
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			EVP, Commercial Operations				
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

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/s/ Kevin Young 01/07/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 58 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2007
- Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting January 26, 2006, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on January 26, 2010.
- Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting November 2, 2005, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on November 2, 2009.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Young on May 29 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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