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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(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 07/08/2008 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 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	07/08/2008		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 16.01	22,816 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 17.675	42,816	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		S	1,540	D	\$ 52	41,276	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		S	200	D	\$ 51.95	41,076	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		S	3,000	D	\$ 51.8	38,076	D	

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Common Stock	07/08/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.75	35,576	D
Common Stock	07/08/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 51.7	33,576	D
Common Stock	07/08/2008	S	11,800	D	\$ 51.78	21,776	D
Common Stock	07/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 51.77	21,576	D
Common Stock	07/08/2008	S	8,760	D	\$ 51.8	12,816	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)	ecution Date, if TransactionD Code S		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.01	07/08/2008		M	10,000	(2)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.675	07/08/2008		M	20,000	(3)	11/02/2014	Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Kevin Young 07/08/2008

**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).
- (1) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 792 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2008.
- Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 26, 2006, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on January 26, 2010.
- Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting November 2, 2005, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued 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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