MARTIN JOHN C Form 4 March 10, 2010

FORM 4

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
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			
	Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2010 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	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. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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)	(IIIstr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/08/2010		A	70,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,666,718	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2010		F	32,676	D	\$ 47.01	1,634,042	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2010		M	100,000	A	\$ 3.6993	1,734,042	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2010		S	100,000	D	\$ 47.4371 (3)	1,634,042	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)					7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6993	03/09/2010		M		100,000	(2)	01/17/2011	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN JOHN C GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

X Chairman and CEO

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

/s/ Gregg Alton, by Power of Attorney for John C.

Martin 03/10/2010

> **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).
- Issuance of common stock upon vesting of certain performance share awards on March 8, 2010. **(1)**
- The options had a 5 year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 18, 2002, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. **(2)** The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 18, 2006. The options expire on January 17, 2011.
- Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$46.80 to \$47.68. Full information regarding the number of shares (3) purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Mar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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