

Metza Kristen
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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 *
 Metza Kristen

(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)
 09/13/2012

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, Human Resources

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	37,500	A \$ 43.15	62,805	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	37,500	D \$ 59.95	25,305	D
Common Stock	09/01/2012		M	15,000	A \$ 47.2	40,305	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	15,000	D \$ 59.95	25,305	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	30,000	A \$ 38.75	55,305	D

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Common Stock	09/13/2012	S	30,000	D	\$ 59.95	25,305	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012	M	7,500	A	\$ 43.87	32,805	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012	S	7,500	D	\$ 59.95	25,305	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.75	09/13/2012		M ⁽²⁾	30,000	⁽¹⁾ 07/23/2017	Common Stock	30,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.15	09/13/2012		M ⁽²⁾	37,500	⁽¹⁾ 01/30/2018	Common Stock	37,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.87	09/13/2012		M ⁽²⁾	7,500	⁽¹⁾ 11/04/2019	Common Stock	7,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.2	09/13/2012		M ⁽²⁾	15,000	⁽¹⁾ 01/21/2019	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metza Kristen GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.			SVP, Human Resources	

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Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton by Power of Attorney for Kristen M.
Metza

09/17/2012

**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 vest over 5 years. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance vest 5% every three months over the remaining 4 years. The options expire 10 years from the grant date.
- (2) The exercise and sale transactions are pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Ms. Metza on February 22, 2011.

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