

Alton Gregg H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Alton Gregg H

(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)  
 11/01/2011

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)  
 EVP, Corp & Med Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	11/01/2011		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,500	A	\$ 16.01
							33,290
Common Stock	11/01/2011		S <sup>(5)</sup>		3,500	D	\$ 41.0131
							29,790
Common Stock	11/01/2011		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,500	A	\$ 17.4975
							33,290
Common Stock	11/01/2011		S <sup>(5)</sup>		3,500	D	\$ 41.0131
							29,790
	11/01/2011		M		515	A	\$ 19.36
							30,305

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 11/01/2011 M 9,485 A \$ 17.4975 39,790 D

Common Stock 11/01/2011 S<sup>(5)</sup> 1,000 D \$ 41.0131 38,790 D  
(4)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.01	11/01/2011		M <sup>(5)</sup>	3,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	3,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.36	11/01/2011		M	515	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/09/2015	Common Stock	515
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4975	11/01/2011		M <sup>(5)</sup>	3,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/29/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4975	11/01/2011		M	9,485	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/29/2013	Common Stock	9,485

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alton Gregg H  
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

EVP, Corp & Med Affairs

## Signatures

/s/ Gregg H.  
Alton

11/03/2011

\*\*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) The options have a 5 year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 26, 2006, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 26, 2010. The options expire on January 26, 2015.
- (2) The options have a 5 year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on May 9, 2006, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on May 9, 2010. The options expire on May 9, 2015.
- (3) The options have a 5 year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on July 30, 2004, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on July 30, 2008. The options expire on July 29, 2013.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$40.70 to \$41.2701. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- (5) Pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August 19, 2009 and amended July 30, 2010

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