

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 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)
 02/15/2005

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, Research

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		166,296 A \$ 7.2969	614,478 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		75,000 D \$ 33.1	539,478	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		25,000 D \$ 33.1642	514,478	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		46,296 D \$ 33.17	468,182	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		20,000 D \$ 33.29	448,182	D

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Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	187	D	\$ 33.15	3,813	I	by Daughter
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	3,013	D	\$ 33.12	800	I	by Daughter <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 33.18	800	I	by Son <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						92,772	I	by Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2969	02/15/2005		M	166,296	<u>(3)</u> 07/22/2009	Common Stock 166,296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			EVP, Research	

Signatures

/s/ Norbert W.
Bischofberger

02/15/2005

__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) All shares and dollar amounts reflect the two-for-one stock split that was effective September 3, 2004 benefitting stockholders of record as of August 12, 2004.
- (2) Shares held in UTMA custodial accounts for Dr. Bischofberger's minor children. Dr. Bischofberger is the custodian of these accounts.
- (3) Options vest over a five year period beginning July 22, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The options were fully vested as of July 22, 2004.

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