

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**BERG PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BECKMAN CENTER, RM.  
 B062, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

(Street)

**STANFORD, CA 94305**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/14/2008**

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)

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 (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		11,850 A \$ 2.7032	35,367	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		1,600 A \$ 3.3868	36,967	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		200 D \$ 53.41	36,767	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		500 D \$ 53.42	36,267	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		500 D \$ 53.43	35,767	D

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 53.44	35,467	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	289	D	\$ 53.45	35,178	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	511	D	\$ 53.46	34,667	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 53.47	32,667	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	639	D	\$ 53.48	32,028	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	21	D	\$ 53.49	32,007	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.495	31,907	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	500	D	\$ 53.5	31,407	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.505	31,307	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,150	D	\$ 53.51	30,157	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	506	D	\$ 53.52	29,651	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 53.525	29,451	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	700	D	\$ 53.53	28,751	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	700	D	\$ 53.54	28,051	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 53.545	27,851	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 53.55	27,451	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	500	D	\$ 53.56	26,951	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.58	26,851	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.6	26,751	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.62	26,651	D
	05/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 53.63	26,351	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	800	D	\$ 53.64	25,551	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	900	D	\$ 53.65	24,651	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 53.66	24,551	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
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7032	05/14/2008		M	11,850	<u>(1)</u> 04/29/2009	Common Stock	11,850
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3868	05/14/2008		M	1,600	<u>(2)</u> 04/29/2010	Common Stock	1,600

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BERG PAUL  
BECKMAN CENTER, RM. B062  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
STANFORD, CA 94305

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## Signatures

/s/ Matthew Au, by Power of Attorney for Paul  
Berg

05/16/2008

\_\_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) Options vested in quarterly installments beginning July 29, 1999 and were fully vested on April 29, 2004.
  - (2) Options vested in quarterly installments beginning July 29, 2000 and were fully vested on April 29, 2005.

### Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. I.

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