

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
Form 8-K
April 18, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2006

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-19731
(Commission File Number)

94-3047598
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94404
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 574-3000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

In a press release issued on April 18, 2006, Gilead Sciences, Inc. announced that it intends to offer convertible senior notes in a private offering, subject to market conditions and other factors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference, and is hereby filed.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated April 18, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 18, 2006

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

/s/ JOHN F. MILLIGAN

John F. Milligan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Document Description
99.1	Press release, dated April 18, 2006