

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DENNY JAMES M

(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)  
08/09/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 16,000 A \$ 4.75  | 36,000   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000 A \$ 4.0938   | 40,000   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 795 D \$ 42.33  | 39,205   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300 D \$ 42.34  | 37,905   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,318 D \$ 42.35  | 36,587   | D                                 |
|                                 | 08/09/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,215 D \$ 42.36  | 35,372   | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          |        |   |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 467   | D | \$ 42.37 | 34,905 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 415   | D | \$ 42.38 | 34,490 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 42.39 | 33,190 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 774   | D | \$ 42.4  | 32,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 426   | D | \$ 42.41 | 31,990 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 3,885 | D | \$ 42.42 | 28,105 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 1,205 | D | \$ 42.43 | 26,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 |  | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 42.45 | 25,000 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 4.75  | 08/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 16,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 01/21/2006  | Common Stock | 16,000                     |
|  | \$ 4.0938  | 08/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | <u>(3)</u>   | 04/23/2006  |              | 4,000                      |

Non  
Qualified  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DENNY JAMES M<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James M.  
Denny

08/09/2005

\*\*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) The sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Mr. Denny on August 17, 2004.
  - (2) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning 1/19/1996, the date the option was granted. The option was fully vested on 1/22/2001.
  - (3) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning 4/23/1996, the date the option was granted. The option was fully vested on 4/24/2001.

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