

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2009

**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):

May 6, 2009

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-19731**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3047598**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94404**

(Zip Code)

**(650) 574-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Amendment of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan*

On January 21, 2009, the Board of Directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc. (the Company) amended the Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan) to (i) increase the authorized share reserve by an additional 20,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock; (ii) increase the limit on the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the Incentive Plan pursuant to full-value awards, such as restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units (to the extent settled in common stock) and phantom shares, by an additional 15,000,000 shares to a total of 25,000,000 over the term of the Incentive Plan; (iii) increase the limit on the maximum number of shares for which restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units, phantom shares and stock appreciation rights may be granted to any one individual per calendar year by an additional 600,000 shares to a total of 1,000,000 shares; and (iv) increase the limit on the maximum value of awards denominated in U.S. dollars that may be granted to any one individual per calendar year by an additional \$3,000,000 to a total of \$10,000,000. The stockholders of the Company approved the amendment to the Incentive Plan at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 6, 2009. The Incentive Plan is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended through May 6, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**  
(Registrant)

/s/ Robin L. Washington  
Robin L. Washington

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 8, 2009

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