

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2007

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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):

March 9, 2007

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-19731

94-3047598

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California

94404

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

650-574-3000

Not Applicable

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

(c) Appointment of Certain Officers

On March 9, 2007, Gilead Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had appointed John F. Milligan, Ph.D. as its Chief Operating Officer. Dr. Milligan, age 46, previously served as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and will continue to serve in the role of Chief Financial Officer until a new Chief Financial Officer is identified. Dr. Milligan joined the Company in 1990, beginning his career at the company as a Research Scientist. He has held leadership roles in Project Management and Corporate Development. Dr. Milligan was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2002 and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 2003. He received a Doctorate in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois and was an American Cancer Society Postdoctoral fellow at the University of California at San Francisco. In his new role, Dr. Milligan will oversee the Company's commercial organization, commercial manufacturing, finance and business operations.

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**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.

*March 14, 2007*

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

By: */s/ John F. Milligan*

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*Name: John F. Milligan*

*Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer*