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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)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Whitley Richard James

(First) (Middle)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE.

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Issuer

below)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Check all applicable)

Expires:

0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	\$ 0	06/28/2018	A		53.0193 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	53.0193

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Whitley Richard James 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE. FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X						

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Richard J.
Whitley
07/02/2018

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gilead common stock.
- (2) Phantom shares accrued under dividend equivalent rights, which are settled in shares and distributed with the phantom stock units to which they relate.
- (3) The shares of phantom stock are fully vested and, at the election of the reporting person, become payable in common stock at a later date identified by the reporting person.

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