GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4/A July 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Metza Kristen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Human Resources

below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333

LAKESIDE DRIVE

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

07/03/2008

07/01/2008

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(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.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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(Instr. 4)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
	Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.945	07/01/2008		M			6,500 (1)	(2)	07/26/2016	Common Stock	6,500
	Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.79	07/01/2008		M			1,000 (1)	(3)	01/22/2017	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Metza Kristen GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Kristen 07/14/2008 Metza

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 form as originally filed is being amended to adjust the allocation of shares from each of the two grants exercised by the reporting person on July 1, 2008. The total number of shares and the grant details remain the same.
- (2) The options vested 20% on July 26, 2007, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and will be fully vested on July 26, 2011.
- (3) The options vested 20% on January 22, 2008, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and will be fully vested on January 22, 2012.

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