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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers MARTIN JOHN C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Midd	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	uired (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2010		M	100,000	A		1,734,042	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2010		S	80,900	D	\$ 39.5168 (1)	1,653,142	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2010		S	19,100	D	\$ 40.0011 (2)	1,634,042	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur		
	·			Code V	5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6993	05/11/2010		M	100,000	(3)	01/17/2011	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN JOHN C							
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

/s/ Robin L. Washington as Power of Attorney for John C.

Martin

05/12/2010

**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) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$38.79 to \$39.78. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$39.80 to \$40.20. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- (3) The options had a 5-year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 18, 2002, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 18, 2006. The options expire on January 17, 2011.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Mar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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