MARTIN JOHN C

Form 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 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) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333	12/01/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
LAKESIDE DRIVE		below) below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2011		Code V M	Amount 44,720	(D)	Price \$ 8.2188	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,993,935	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		S	44,720	D	\$ 40.006 (2)	1,949,215	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M	1,300	A	\$ 8.2188	1,950,515	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2011		S	1,300	D	\$ 40	1,949,215	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2188	12/01/2011		M(3)	44,720	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2012	Common Stock	44,′
Non-Qualified Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2188	12/02/2011		M(3)	1,300	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2012	Common Stock	1,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN JOHN C							
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO				
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	Λ		Chairman and CEO				
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan as power of attorrney for John C. Martin

12/05/2011

**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) The options had a 5-year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 30, 2003, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 30, 2007. The options expire on January 29, 2012.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$40.00 to \$40.04. 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.

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(3) The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Martin on August 20, 2010.

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