

BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

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

10/26/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/26/2007		M		200,000 A \$ 8.9425	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		500 D \$ 46.11	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		1,099 D \$ 46.105	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		57,397 D \$ 46.1	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		500 D \$ 46.095	D	

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Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	13,500	D	\$ 46.09	1,178,557	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.085	1,176,457	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 46.08	1,174,257	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.075	1,174,057	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	800	D	\$ 46.07	1,173,257	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.06	1,171,757	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	18,827	D	\$ 46.05	1,152,930	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	900	D	\$ 46.04	1,152,030	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	9,200	D	\$ 46.03	1,142,830	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	700	D	\$ 46.025	1,142,130	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	4,100	D	\$ 46.02	1,138,030	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	407	D	\$ 46.01	1,137,623	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	300	D	\$ 46.005	1,137,323	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	85,770	D	\$ 46	1,051,553	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	8,100	D	\$ 46.37	1,043,453	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	11,700	D	\$ 46.375	1,031,753	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 46.38	1,031,553 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	G V	5,500	D	\$ 0	169,444 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Trust
Common Stock						1,600	I	by Daughter
Common Stock						1,600	I	By Son

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9425	10/26/2007		M	200,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			EVP, Research	

## Signatures

/s/ Norbert W. Bischofberger  
10/30/2007

\*\*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) Options vested over a five year period. The first 20% vested on 1/29/2004, the first anniversary of the grant, and the options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years ending on 1/29/2008.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 791 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 29, 2007.
- (3) Shares donated as gifts to six different non-profit organizations.

### Remarks:

All shares and dollar amounts reflect a two-for-one split that was effected on June 22, 2007 benefiting all shareholders of record.

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