

MARTIN JOHN C  
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 \*  
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)  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2007

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

President and CEO

(Street)  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

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

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M	70,000	A \$ 3.6485	1,588,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	5,000	D \$ 46.35	1,583,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	8,000	D \$ 46.43	1,575,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	10,000	D \$ 46.44	1,565,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	10,000	D \$ 46.45	1,555,457	D

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Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.48	1,550,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 46.5	1,540,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.55	1,535,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.6	1,530,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.62	1,525,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.65	1,520,457	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.67	1,518,457	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right of buy)	\$ 3.6485	12/11/2007		M	70,000	<u>(1)</u> 07/21/2009	Common Stock	70,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	X		President and CEO	

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

## Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton as Power of Attorney for John C.  
Martin

12/11/2007

\_\_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) The options vested 20% on July 22, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 22, 2004.

### Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. J.

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