

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
BERG PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BECKMAN CENTER, RM.
 B062, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

(Street)

STANFORD, CA 94305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M			13,450	A	\$ 2.7032	34,950	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S			400	D	\$ 47.53	34,550	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S			500	D	\$ 47.54	34,050	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S			900	D	\$ 47.56	33,150	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S			100	D	\$ 47.57	33,050	D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	867	D	\$ 47.58	32,183	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	833	D	\$ 47.59	31,350	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 47.61	29,550	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.62	28,050	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,433	D	\$ 47.64	26,617	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.65	26,117	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.66	26,017	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 47.67	25,417	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.69	24,317	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 47.7	23,517	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.71	22,017	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	417	D	\$ 47.72	21,600	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.74	21,500	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7032	03/12/2008	M	13,450	(1)	04/29/2009	Common Stock	13,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERG PAUL BECKMAN CENTER, RM. B062 STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STANFORD, CA 94305	X			

Signatures

/s/ Paul Berg 03/12/2008
 **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) Options vested in quarterly installments beginning July 29, 1999 and were fully vested on April 29, 2004.

Remarks:

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