

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 *
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)

04/30/2008

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)
 EVP, R&D and CSO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		200	D	\$ 52.18	149,194	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		300	D	\$ 52.16	148,894	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		1,300	D	\$ 52.15	147,594	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		2,300	D	\$ 52.14	145,294	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		1,500	D	\$ 52.13	143,794	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 52.12	143,594	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.11	142,294	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 52.1	140,494	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	400	D	\$ 52.09	140,094	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 52.085	139,894	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	2,630	D	\$ 52.08	137,264	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	2,628	D	\$ 52.07	134,636	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.065	134,536	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	6,042	D	\$ 52.06	128,494	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.055	128,394	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 52.05	125,394	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.045	125,294	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 52.04	121,494	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.03	119,894	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.02	119,394	I	By Trust
Common Stock						1,600	I	By Son
Common Stock						1,600	I	By Daughter

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)**

