Whitley Richard James Form 4 May 11, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whitley Richard James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE.

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following (A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.69	05/09/2018	A		9,496		<u>(1)</u>	05/09/2028	Common Stock	9,496
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	05/09/2018	A		2,283		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,283

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Whitley Richard James							
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE.	X						
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Richard J. Whitley

05/11/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

regular annual stockholders meeting.

- * 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).
- 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each three-month anniversary measured from May 9, 2018 such that 100% of the shares (1) subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable upon the earlier of May 9, 2019 or the day immediately preceding the next
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- (3) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest upon the earlier of May 9, 2019, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.

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