GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

September 12, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Montgomery Alan Bruce			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energy an approacte)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			09/11/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Respiratory Therapeutics		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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)	n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/11/2006		A	14,000 (1)	A	\$0	14,280	D	
Common Stock							80	I	By family member (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.69	09/11/2006		A	70,000	(3)	09/11/2016	Common Stock	70,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Montgomery Alan Bruce			SVP,				
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			Respiratory				
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			Therapeutics				

Signatures

/s/ Gregg Alton, as Power of Attorney for A. Bruce Montgomery, M.D.

09/12/2006

**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 shares are issued as a restricted stock award scheduled to vest in three equal installments contingent upon the achievement of certain pre-determined milestones.
- (2) Shares held by immediate family member(s) of Dr. Montgomery
- Options will vest 20% on September 11, 2007, the first anniversay date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on September 11, 2011.

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