

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 29, 2006

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-19731

94-3047598

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California

94404

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

650-574-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 29, 2006, John C. Martin, President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of Gilead's Board of Directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into a stock trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Rule 10b5-1). James M. Denny and Paul Berg, Ph.D., members of the Company's Board of Directors, George P. Shultz, Ph.D., Director Emeritus of the Company, and Gregg H. Alton, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company, previously established stock trading plans under Rule 10b5-1, and certain other officers and directors of the Company may do so in the future. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on August 30, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

*August 31, 2006*

*By: /s/ John F. Milligan*

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*Name: John F. Milligan*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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