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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 *
 Alton Gregg H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 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)
 11/21/2005

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)
 SVP, General Counsel

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	11/21/2005		M		5,010 A \$ 8.336	24,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		3,000 A \$ 7.4063	27,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 7.3985	32,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 9.81	37,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		10,945 D \$ 54	26,419	D

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Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	2,080	D	\$ 54.03	24,339	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	185	D	\$ 54.026	24,154	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 54.04	19,354	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.336	11/21/2005		M	5,010	<u>(1)</u> 10/21/2009	Common Stock	5,010	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4063	11/21/2005		M	3,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/05/2010	Common Stock	3,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	11/21/2005		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u> 01/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.81	11/21/2005		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 04/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Mark L. Perry as Power of Attorney for Gregg H.
Alton

11/22/2005

__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) Options vested 20% annually beginning on 10/21/2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The options were fully vested as of 10/21/2004.
- (2) Options vested 20% on 4/5/2001, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 4/5/2005.
- (3) Options vested 20% on 1/18/2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 1/18/2005.
- (4) Options vested 20% on 4/18/2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 4/18/2005.

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