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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kramer Kelly A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

05/09/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Security

(Instr. 3)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reported (A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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) | (3) | Common Stock | 2,283 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kramer Kelly A. | | | | | | | |
| 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE | X | | | | | | |
| FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Kelly A.

Kramer 05/11/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 on the earlier of May 9, 2019, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.

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