

MILLIGAN JOHN F  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MILLIGAN JOHN F

(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)

01/06/2012

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)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | V   | 1,500   | A  | \$ 8,2188   | 215,406 | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | V   | 4,160   | A  | \$ 8,2188   | 219,566 | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | V   | 1,120   | A  | \$ 8,2188   | 220,686 | D |          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 111,755 | I | by Trust |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 8.2188  | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | <u>(1)</u> 01/29/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,500                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 8.2188  | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,160   | <u>(1)</u> 01/29/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 4,160                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.2188  | 01/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,120   | <u>(1)</u> 01/29/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,120                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MILLIGAN JOHN F<br>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 |               |           | President and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan 01/10/2012

\*\*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 options had a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 30, 2003 the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 30, 2007.

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