

LEE WILLIAM A
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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 *
LEE WILLIAM A

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 (Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Research

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 7.4063	57,679	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		2,400 D \$ 54.13	55,279	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		400 D \$ 54.1	54,879	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		100 D \$ 54.09	54,779	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		4,700 D \$ 54.08	50,079	D

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.07	49,579	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 54.06	48,079	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 54.05	45,679	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 54.04	42,979	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 54.03	40,779	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 54.02	37,679	D	
Common Stock						60,262	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4063	11/22/2005		M	20,000	(1) 04/05/2010	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEE WILLIAM A 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			SVP, Research	

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

/s/ William A.

Lee

11/23/2005

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% on 4/5/2001, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested in equal quarterly installments through 4/5/2005.

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