

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

02/13/2006

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)

EVP, Research

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	02/13/2006		M		13,512	A	\$ 7.3985
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		96,488	A	\$ 7.3985
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		40,000	A	\$ 16.4375
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S		25,000	D	\$ 59.02
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 59.03

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Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	11,488	D	\$ 59.04	608,581	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 59.05	583,581	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	49,000	D	\$ 59.1	534,581	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 59.22	524,581	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 59.23	523,581	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 59.34	518,581	D	
Common Stock						800	I	by Son
Common Stock						800	I	by Daughter
Common Stock						89,822	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	02/13/2006		M	13,512	(1) 01/17/2011	Common Stock	13,512	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	02/14/2006		M	96,488	(1) 01/17/2011	Common Stock	96,488	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4375	02/14/2006	M	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/29/2012	Common Stock	40,0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			EVP, Research	

Signatures

/s/ Norbert W. Bischofberger	02/15/2006
**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 the January 18, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested every three months thereafter and was fully vested at January 18, 2006.
 - (2) Options vested 20% on the January 30, 2003, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested every three months thereafter and will be fully vested at January 30, 2007.

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