

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BERG PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BECKMAN CENTER, RM.  
 B062, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

(Street)

**STANFORD, CA 94305**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/08/2006**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 4,7813	15,500	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S	D	\$ 58.82	14,300	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S	D	\$ 59.16	13,400	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S	D	\$ 59.23	13,300	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S	D	\$ 59.24	12,700	D

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Common Stock	03/08/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 59.25	11,300	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.28	10,100	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 59.29	9,000	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7813	03/08/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/29/2008	Common Stock	6,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BERG PAUL  
BECKMAN CENTER, RM. B062  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
STANFORD, CA 94305

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## Signatures

/s/ Paul Berg

03/09/2006

\*\*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) The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Dr. Berg on February 2, 2006.
- (2) Options vested in equal quarterly installments beginning July 29, 1998 through April 29, 2003.

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