

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):**

**August 19, 2004**

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-19731**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3047598**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94404**

(Zip Code)

**(650) 574-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)



**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On August 17, 2004, Gilead Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the establishment of a stock trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by James M. Denny, Gilead's non-executive Chairman of the Board. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on August 17, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**  
(registrant)

/s/ John F. Milligan  
John F. Milligan  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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