

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
MARTIN JOHN C

(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)
02/27/2006

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)
President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		G ⁽¹⁾	V 8,347 D \$ 0 719,870		D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		G ⁽¹⁾	V 1,606 D \$ 0 718,264		D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		G ⁽¹⁾	V 1,323 D \$ 0 716,941		D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M	120,000 A \$ 3.2657 836,941		D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S	35,000 D \$ 57 801,941		D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	22,000	D	\$ 57.02	779,941	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 57.04	776,941	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 57.05	766,941	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 57.07	751,941	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 57.08	734,441	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 57.09	716,941	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.2657	05/15/2006		M	120,000	(2) 07/16/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John C.
Martin

05/16/2006

__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) Charitable gift to not-for profit organization.
 - (2) Options vested 20% on July 16, 1998, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 20% annually thereafter, and was fully vested on July 16, 2002.

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