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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A YOUNG KI	address of Repo EVIN	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
(Street) FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/10/2017		M	910	A	\$0	7,141	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		F	453	D	\$ 72.7	6,688	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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price Derivat
Security	or Exercise	(World Day Tear)	any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	08/10/2017		M	910	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	910	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOUNG KEVIN 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason Okazaki by Power of Attorney for Kevin Young

08/14/2017

**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 restricted stock units have a four year vesting schedule. 25% vest on the anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.

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