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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL		
	UNITED		URITIES A			ANGE CO	OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Alton Greg	Address of Reporting I gg H	Symb	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lost)	(First)				-	ILD]	(Check	all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, General Counsel			
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
FOSTER C	CITY, CA 94404					Ī	Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
G			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/02/2006		А	10,000	А	\$ 13.6025	29,354	D		
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S	9,500	D	\$ 60.25	19,854	D		
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S	500	D	\$ 60.24	19,354	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6025	02/02/2006		М	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/18/2011	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Alton Gregg H GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 Signatures			SVP, General Counsel				

/s/Gregg H. Alton 02/06/2006 <u>*</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 options vested 20% on July 19, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vests every three months thereafter until fully vested on July 19, 2006.

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