

TOOLE JOHN J
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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 *
TOOLE JOHN J

(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)
 11/22/2005

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)

SVP, Clinical Research

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	11/22/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 9.3438
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		8,521	D	\$ 53.912
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 53.94
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		1,695	D	\$ 53.96
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S		800	D	\$ 53.95
							29,751
							21,230
							20,130
							18,435
							17,635

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 53.93	17,035	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 54	16,035	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 53.98	15,835	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 53.97	15,535	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 54.05	14,135	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	674	D	\$ 54.01	13,461	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.03	13,361	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.91	13,261	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 54.04	12,661	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	399	D	\$ 54.02	12,262	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	649	D	\$ 54.09	11,613	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.08	11,113	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.07	11,013	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,262	D	\$ 54.1	9,751	D	
Common Stock						19,600	I	by Daughters
Common Stock						4,434	I	by Trust

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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3438	11/22/2005		M	20,000	07/20/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 07/20/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOOLE JOHN J 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP, Clinical Research	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Toole 11/23/2005
 **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) Options vested 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant and the balance vested quarterly for the next 48 months thereafter.

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