

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Alton Gregg H		(Month/Day/Year)	GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/27/2005	
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, General Counsel	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 7.3985	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/05/2010	Common Stock	2,994	\$ 7.4063	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/18/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 9.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	07/19/2011	Common Stock	5,476	\$ 13.6025	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	01/30/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 16.4375	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	10/30/2012	Common Stock	2,992	\$ 16.935	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	01/29/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 17.885	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	01/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 30.53	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	01/26/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 32.02	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(10)</u>	07/30/2013	Common Stock	1,068	\$ 34.995	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(11)</u>	11/02/2014	Common Stock	237	\$ 35.35	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(12)</u>	05/09/2015	Common Stock	515	\$ 38.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 7.3985	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/05/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 7.4063	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(13)</u>	10/21/2009	Common Stock	15,010	\$ 8.336	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.81	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	07/19/2011	Common Stock	74,524	\$ 13.6025	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	01/30/2012	Common Stock	57,000	\$ 16.4375	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	10/30/2012	Common Stock	21,008	\$ 16.935	D	Â

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (14)	10/25/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 17.1625	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	66,500	\$ 17.885	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (8)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	57,000	\$ 30.53	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (9)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	47,500	\$ 32.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (10)	07/30/2013	Common Stock	38,932	\$ 34.995	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (11)	11/02/2014	Common Stock	19,763	\$ 35.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (12)	05/09/2015	Common Stock	29,485	\$ 38.72	D	Â

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	Â	Â	Â SVP, General Counsel	Â

Signatures

/s/Gregg H.
Alton
07/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 vest 20% on 1/18/2002, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (2) Options vest 20% on 4/5/2001, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (3) Options vest 20% on 4/18/2002, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (4) Options vest 20% on 7/19/2002, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (5) Options vest 20% on 1/30/2003, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (6) Options vest 20% on 10/30/2003, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (7) Options vest 20% on 1/29/2004, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (8) Options vest 20% on 1/28/2005, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (9) Options vest 20% on 1/26/2006, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (10) Options vest 20% on 7/30/2004, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.

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- (11) Options vest 20% on 11/2/2005, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (12) Options vest 20% on 5/9/2006, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (13) Options vest 20% on 10/21/2000, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.
- (14) Options vest 20% on 10/25/2002, first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining will vest quarterly over the next four years.

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