

BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W**

(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)

08/17/2005

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)

EVP, 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 13,704  | \$ 7.2969  | A 491,573 <sup>(1)</sup> D        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 110,000   | \$ 7.3985  | A 601,573 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | \$ 42.22   | D 581,573 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 30,000  | \$ 42.12   | D 551,573 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000  | \$ 42.11   | D 541,573 D                       |

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|              |            |   |        |   |         |         |   |             |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------|---------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 08/17/2005 | S | 50,000 | D | \$ 42.1 | 491,573 | D |             |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |         | 800     | I | by Daughter |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |         | 800     | I | by Son      |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |         | 92,322  | 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)

| 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        | Am<br>Nur<br>Sha |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 7.2969  | 08/17/2005                           |  | M                              | 13,704  | <u>(2)</u>   | 07/21/2009  | Common Stock | 13               |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.3985  | 08/17/2005                           |  | M                              | 110,000   | <u>(3)</u>   | 01/17/2011  | Common Stock | 11               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 |               |           | EVP, Research |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew K. Au as power of attorney for Norbert W. Bischofberger

08/18/2005

\*\*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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Table 1, Col. 5) includes 719 shares acquired on 6/30/05 under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Options vested 20% on 7/22/2000, the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance vested quarterly over the next four years. The option was fully vested as of 7/22/04.
- (3) Options vested 20% on 1/18/02, the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance vests quarterly over the next four years. The option will be fully vested by 1/18/06.

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