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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 * Washington Robin L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enech an approach)		
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	07/27/2012		Code V M	Amount 2,888	(D)	Price \$ 38.17	14,301	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S	2,888	D	\$ 55.35	11,413	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.17	07/27/2012		M(1)	2,888	(2)	01/20/2021	Common Stock	2,88

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Washington Robin L							

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton by Power of Attorney for Robin L. Washington

07/31/2012

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{The exercise and sale transactions are pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Ms. Washington on December 11, 2011.}$
- (2) The options have a four year vesting schedule. 25% of the options will vest on the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance will vest 6.25% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

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