

Metza Kristen  
Form 4  
November 05, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Metza Kristen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 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)  
11/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	11/01/2012		M		14,000	A	\$ 38.17	39,305 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M		14,000	A	\$ 47.51	53,305 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 43.15	55,305 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S		27,200	D	\$ 67.6753 (4)	28,105 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S		2,800	D	\$ 68.1779	25,305 D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.17	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	01/20/2021	Common Stock	14,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.15	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.51	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	01/28/2020	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Metza Kristen GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	SVP, Human Resources

## Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton by Power of Attorney for Kristen M.  
Metza 11/05/2012

\*\*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) The exercise and sale transactions are pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Ms. Metza on February 22, 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.
- (3) The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$67.12 to \$68.12. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- (5) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$68.13 to \$68.25. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

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