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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	(Chech an appheacie)			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, 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) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	09/07/2017		M(1)	33,750	A	\$ 24.295	43,352	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017		S	33,750	D	\$ 85	9,602	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017		S	18,070	D	\$ 85	103,477	I	By Trust

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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 of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		cution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ate	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.295	09/07/2017		M(1)	33,750	(2)	01/26/2022	Common Stock	33,7	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciati

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Robin L. Washington

09/11/2017

**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 reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (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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