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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alton Gregg H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	(Check a	ll applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director	10% Owner	
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333			02/06/2019	_X_ Officer (give titl		
LAKESIDE	DRIVE			below) EVP,Corporate	below) e &Medical Affairs	

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

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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 on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/06/2019		A	10,109 (4)	A	\$ 0	54,535	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	9,042 (5)	A	\$ 0	63,577	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		F	5,861	D	\$ 68.75	57,716	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.75	02/06/2019		A	63,100	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2029	Common Stock	63,1
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/06/2019		A	13,640	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	13,6

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

EVP, Corporate & Medical Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Gregg H. Alton

02/08/2019

**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 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units have a four year vesting schedule. 25% vest on the anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- (4) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to specific tranches of the performance share awards made to the Reporting Person on February 2, 2017, and February 1, 2018. Such tranches of shares were subject to both performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements. The performance vesting requirement was satisfied on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. However, the shares will not be issued to the Reporting Person until such individual upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the

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Issuer's Board of Directors.

Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to specific tranches of the performance share award made to the Reporting Person on February 1, 2016. Such tranches of shares were subject to performance-vesting and service-vesting requirements and became issuable on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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