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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 *
Alton Gregg H

(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)
03/01/2007

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)
SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 | 03/01/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,750 | A | \$ 13.6025 | 29,145 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,500 | D | \$ 71 | 27,645 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 550 | D | \$ 70.65 | 27,095 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$ 70.25 | 26,095 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$ 69.75 | 25,595 | D | |

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Options vest over a five year period beginning July 19, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, ending on July 19, 2006.

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