

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

08/01/2006

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M		\$ 120,000 16.4375	638,581	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		\$ 12,500 60.5947	626,081	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		\$ 7,500 60.5897	618,581	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		\$ 25,000 60.5263	593,581	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		\$ 10,000 60.51	583,581	D

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Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	12,500	D	\$ 60.5014	571,081	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 60.4967	563,581	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	12,500	D	\$ 60.483	551,081	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 60.48	543,581	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 60.4725	523,581	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 60.4256	518,581	D	
Common Stock						800	I	by Daughter
Common Stock						800	I	by Son
Common Stock						89,822	I	by Trust

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4375	08/01/2006		M	120,000	(1) 01/29/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

EVP, Research

Signatures

/s/ Norbert W.
Bischofberger

08/01/2006

__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) Options vest 20% on 1/30/03, the first anniversary date of of the grant, and the remaining balance will vest quarterly over the next four years. The option will be fully vested on 1/30/07.

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