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March 14, 2012 FORM 4 LINETED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MILLIGAN JOHN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check						k all applicable)			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and COO				
	(Street)	Filed(Month/Day/Ye				-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
FOSTER C	2ITY, CA 94404							Person		r8		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) Executio any		3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/12/2012		А		35,250 (1)	А	\$0	255,936	D			
Common Stock	03/12/2012			F	16,456	D	\$ 46.16	239,480	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MILLIGAN JOHN F GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			President and	1 COO				
Signatures								
/s/ Gregg H. Alton by Power of Milligan	03/14/2012							

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Issuance of common stock upon vesting of performance share awards on March 12, 2012

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