

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Meyers James R (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP Comm Ops North America	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., ^ 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE (Street)				
FOSTER CITY, ^ CA ^ 94404 (City) (State) (Zip)				

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 5)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	1,222	\$ 34.995	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	38,778	\$ 34.995	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meyers James R GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Â	Â	Â SVP Comm Ops North America	Â

Signatures

/s/Matthew K. Au as Power of Attorney for James R. Meyers 01/24/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 over a 5 year period. The first 20% vests on 7/30/2004, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, ending on 7/30/2008.

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Remarks:

The reporting person's holdings as of effective date January 22, 2007 are being reported on a two-Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.