GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

February 21, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A YOUNG KI | Address of Repor EVIN | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
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| . • | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n(A) or Dispose | ed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | A V | 315 (1) A | \$ 59.33 | 2,881 | 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)

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| 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) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOUNG KEVIN 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Kevin Young

02/21/2017

**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) Shares were acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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