MARTIN JOHN C Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARTIN JOHN C Issuer Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE 10/10/2006 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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)
Common Stock	10/10/2006		Code V M(1)	Amount 35,000	(D)	Price \$ 2.8594	772,629	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 64.4	768,929	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	3,200	D	\$ 64.4512	765,729	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 64.5156	760,729	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 64.5328	755,729	D	

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Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(1)	3,100	D	\$ 64.6106	752,629	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 64.501	747,629	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 64.4941	742,629	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 64.5287	737,629 (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.8594	10/10/2006		M	35,000	(2)	07/22/2008	Common Stock	35,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ John C.
Martin

10/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Martin on August 29, 2006.
- (2) The options vested 20% on July 23, 1999, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 23, 2003.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions (Table 1, Col.5) includes 720 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2006.

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