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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Metza Kristen		rting 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)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
GILEAD SCI LAKESIDE D		NC., 333	(Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2011	Director 10% Owner Sylvantification of the control		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security of (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	06/06/2011		M	5,500	A	\$ 28.26	21,302	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2011		S	5,500	D	\$ 40.968 (2)	15,802	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.26	06/11/2011		M	5,500	(1)	05/09/2016	Common Stock	5,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Metza Kristen GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Kristen
Metza 06/08/2011

**Signature of Date
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) The stock options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on May 9, 2007, the first anniversary of the grant. The balance vested 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested on May 9, 2011. The options expire on May 9, 2016.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$40.83 to \$41.07. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Ms. Me 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.

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