

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 22, 2005**

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

**0-19731**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3047598**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94404**

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(Zip Code)

**(650) 574-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 22, 2005, Gilead Sciences, Inc. entered into a licensing agreement with Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) for the exclusive rights to develop and commercialize a novel HIV integrase inhibitor (JTK-303) in all countries of the world, excluding Japan, where JT will retain rights. The agreement is subject to clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.

A copy of the press release further describing this licensing agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 22, 2005, entitled Gilead and Japan Tobacco Sign Licensing Agreement for Novel HIV Integrase Inhibitor

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: March 22, 2005

By:

/s/ John C. Martin  
John C. Martin  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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