

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MARTIN JOHN C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>FOSTER CITY CA 94404</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GILEAD SCIENCES INC [ GILD ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	A	\$23.6	3,067,762	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2018		S		8,000	D	\$68.6063 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,059,762	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2018		S		28,421	D	\$69.5308 <sup>(4)</sup>	3,031,341	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2018		S		13,579	D	\$70.1548 <sup>(5)</sup>	3,017,762	D	

**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 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.6	11/01/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	(2)	01/21/2019	Common Stock	\$0	50,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The shares subject to the option have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$68.03 to \$69.03. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$68.04 to \$70.04. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$70.05 to \$70.40. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for John C. Martin 11/05/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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