GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

November 24, 2010

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 Address of Reporting Person * **BERG PAUL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2010

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify

BECKMAN CENTER, RM. **B062. STANFORD UNIVERSITY** SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STANFORD, CA 94305

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A or Amount (D	(D) 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	11/23/2010		M	50,000 A	\$ 15.7	82,000	D		
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	50,000 D	\$ 37.3511 (2)	32,000	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.7	11/23/2010		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/25/2014	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERG PAUL

BECKMAN CENTER, RM. B062

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Signatures

STANFORD, CA 94305

/s/ Paul Berg 11/23/2010

**Signature of 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) Options vested in full on May 25, 2004.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$37.27 to \$37.50. 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 sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Berg on Octo 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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