

MOORE GORDON EARLE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOORE GORDON EARLE

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)
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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)
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M	96,000 A \$ 8.5	907,839	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M	96,000 A \$ 15.7	1,003,839	I	by Trust
Common Stock	08/14/2012		M	60,000 A \$ 19.435	1,063,839	I	by Trust

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	08/14/2012		M	96,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2013	Common Stock	96,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.7	08/14/2012		M	96,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/25/2014	Common Stock	96,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.435	08/14/2012		M	60,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/10/2015	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOORE GORDON EARLE 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404		X		

Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan by Power of Attorney for Gordon E. Moore

08/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting 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) The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

(2) Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

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