

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
WILSON GAYLE E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333
 LAKESIDE DRIVE**

 (Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2015

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

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2015		M	2,104 A <u>1</u>	103,873	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	12/01/2015		M	2,105.8737 ⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,105.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON GAYLE E GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404		X		

Signatures

/s/ Brett A. Pletcher by Power of Attorney for Gayle E. Wilson
12/03/2015

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gilead common stock, except fractional shares are paid in cash.
- (2) The shares of phantom stock are fully vested and, at the election of the reporting person, become payable in common stock at a later date identified by the reporting person.
- (3) An aggregate of 2105.8737 shares were reported in Table II when reporting person acquired the phantom shares. The fractional share of 1.8737 was paid out in cash in connection with the conversion into shares of common stock.

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