

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 21, 2011**

**Gilead Sciences, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

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

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

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333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City,

California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 574-3000

94404  
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 21, 2011, Gilead Sciences, Inc. ( Gilead ) announced that it had signed a definitive agreement under which Gilead will acquire Pharmasset, Inc. ( Pharmasset ) for \$137 cash per Pharmasset share. The transaction, which values Pharmasset at approximately \$11 billion, was unanimously approved by Pharmasset s Board of Directors. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Investor Presentation Slides to be reviewed by Gilead executives with investors are attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Joint Press Release of Gilead and Pharmasset dated November 21, 2011
99.2	Investor Presentation Slides

**SIGNATURES**

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)

By: /s/ John F. Milligan, Ph.D.  
Name: John F. Milligan, Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Dated: November 21, 2011

EXHIBIT LIST

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