

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>WOLD OLSEN PER</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>FOSTER CITY CA 94044</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>05/09/2018</u>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
		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			

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$65.69	05/09/2018		A	9,496	(1)	05/09/2028	Common Stock	9,496	\$0	9,496	D
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	05/09/2018		A	2,283	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,283	(2)	2,283	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each three-month anniversary measured from May 9, 2018 such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable upon the earlier of May 9, 2019 or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- 100% of the restricted stock units will vest upon the earlier of May 9, 2019, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Per Wold-Olsen 05/11/2018

** 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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