

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form S-8  
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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

333 Lakeside Drive

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

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**Foster City, CA 94404**

**(650) 574-3000**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan**

(Full title of the plan)

**Robin L. Washington**

**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**333 Lakeside Drive**

**Foster City, CA 94404**

**(650) 574-3000**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copies to:*

**Kenneth L. Guernsey, Esq.**

**Cooley Godward Kronish LLP**

**101 California Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94111-5800**

**(415) 693-2000**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	Amount of Registration Fee
		Offering Price per Share <sup>(2)</sup>	Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(2)</sup>	
Stock Options, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units and Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	20,117,692 shares <sup>(3)</sup>	\$49.09	\$987,577,500.28	\$55,106.82

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement shall cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the Registrant's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction without receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of shares of the Registrant's outstanding Common Stock.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act. The offering price per share and aggregate offering price are based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on August 3, 2009, in accordance with Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes (a) 20,000,000 additional shares that are available for grant under Registrant's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and approved by our stockholders at its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 6, 2009, and (b) 117,692 shares that are available for grant under the Registrant's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, as a result of the rollover of shares underlying options under Registrant's 1991 Stock Option Plan that expired between May 8, 2008 and May 6, 2009.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 20,117,692 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the Registrant's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

**INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE**

Pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on July 19, 2004 (No. 333-117480), June 21, 2005 (No. 333-126012), June 28, 2006 (No. 333-135412), June 20, 2007 (No. 333-143920) and June 12, 2008 (No. 333-151624) relating to the Registrant's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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5.1	Opinion of Brett A. Pletcher, Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Registrant
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- (10) Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 5, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Foster City, State of California, on August 5, 2009.

## GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ John C. Martin  
John C. Martin, Ph.D.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John C. Martin, Ph.D. and Robin L. Washington, and each or any one of them, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his or her substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ John C. Martin	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	August 5, 2009
John C. Martin	<i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>	
/s/ Robin L. Washington	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	August 5, 2009
Robin L. Washington	<i>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)</i>	
/s/ Paul Berg	Director	August 5, 2009
Paul Berg		
/s/ John F. Cogan	Director	August 5, 2009
John F. Cogan		
/s/ Etienne F. Davignon	Director	August 5, 2009
Etienne F. Davignon		
/s/ James M. Denny	Director	August 5, 2009
James M. Denny		

/s/ Carla A. Hills	Director	August 5, 2009
Carla A. Hills		
/s/ Kevin E. Lofton	Director	August 5, 2009
Kevin E. Lofton		
/s/ John W. Madigan	Director	August 5, 2009
John W. Madigan		
/s/ Gordon E. Moore	Director	August 5, 2009
Gordon E. Moore		
/s/ Nicholas G. Moore	Director	August 5, 2009
Nicholas G. Moore		
/s/ Richard J. Whitley	Director	August 5, 2009
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/s/ Gayle E. Wilson	Director	August 5, 2009
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