GILEAD SCIENCES INC Form 8-K August 27, 2009

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): August 26, 2009

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-19731	94-3047598
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California		94404
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		650-574-3000
	Not Applicable	
Former na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fili the following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 ur Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to 	r the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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On August 26, 2009, Kevin Young, Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations of Gilead Sciences, Inc., entered into a new stock trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). Trading under the plan will commence in December 2009 and expire in December 2011 to the extent applicable trading criteria are satisfied.

The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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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.

August 27, 2009 By: /s/ John F. Milligan, Ph.D.

Name: John F. Milligan, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer