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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Pletcher Brett A		(Month/Day/Year)	GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/09/2018	
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,941	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/29/2019	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 24.905	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/22/2020	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 16.89	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/26/2022	Common Stock	35,400	\$ 24.295	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2023	Common Stock	32,560	\$ 40.56	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2024	Common Stock	25,780	\$ 80.65	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2025	Common Stock	23,460	\$ 104.83	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/10/2025	Common Stock	14,830	\$ 116.58	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	53,590	\$ 84.05	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/02/2027	Common Stock	73,480	\$ 72.25	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2028	Common Stock	69,200	\$ 83.49	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	4,140	\$ (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pletcher Brett A 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec	Â

Signatures

/s/ Brett A.
Pletcher

05/16/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The shares subject to the option have a five-year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

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- (2) The shares subject to the option have a four-year vesting schedule. 25% vest on the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance will vest 6.25% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (3) The restricted stock units have a four-year vesting schedule. 25% vest on each yearly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.

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