

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2006

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2006

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**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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

**94-3047598**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94404**  
(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

In a press release issued on April 18, 2006, Gilead Sciences, Inc. announced that it intends to offer convertible senior notes in a private offering, subject to market conditions and other factors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference, and is hereby filed.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated April 18, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 18, 2006

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

/s/ JOHN F. MILLIGAN

John F. Milligan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated April 18, 2006