

KITE PHARMA, INC.
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FORM SC TO-T/A
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

KITE PHARMA, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

DODGERS MERGER SUB, INC.

a wholly-owned subsidiary of

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

49803L109

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*	Amount of Filing Fee**
\$11,225,580,130.26	\$1,301,044.74

* Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The transaction valuation was calculated as the sum of (i) 57,410,242 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Kite Pharma, Inc. ("Kite") multiplied by \$180.00, (ii) 4,387,212 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding stock options that have vested (or are anticipated to vest prior to the completion of the transaction) multiplied by \$180.00, (iii) 86,850 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding warrants multiplied by \$180.00, (iv) 181,811 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding unvested stock options multiplied by \$105.66 (which is \$180.00 minus the weighted average exercise price for such options of \$74.34 per share) and (v) 373,307 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding unvested restricted stock units that are anticipated to vest prior to the completion of the transaction multiplied by \$180.00. The calculation of the filing fee is based on information provided by Kite as of August 31, 2017.

** The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2017, issued August 31, 2016, by multiplying the transaction value by 0.0001159.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$1,301,044.74 Filing Party: Dodgers Merger Sub, Inc. and Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO Date Filed: September 5, 2017

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
 issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

This Amendment No. 5 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by Dodgers Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Purchaser”), and Gilead Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Parent”), with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on September 5, 2017 (together with any subsequent amendments and supplements thereto, the “Schedule TO”). The Schedule TO relates to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (“Shares”), of Kite Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Kite”), at a price of \$180.00 per Share, net to the holder in cash, without interest upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase dated September 5, 2017 (together with any amendments or supplements thereto, the “Offer to Purchase”) and in the accompanying Letter of Transmittal (together with any amendments or supplements thereto and with the Offer to Purchase, the “Offer”), which are annexed to and filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively. Purchaser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent. This Amendment is being filed on behalf of Parent and Purchaser. Unless otherwise indicated, references to sections in this Schedule TO are references to sections of the Offer to Purchase.

Amendments to the Offer to Purchase

Items 1 through 11.

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under “The Tender Offer—Section 15—Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals” and Items 1 through 11 of the Schedule TO, to the extent such Items incorporate by reference the information contained in the Offer to Purchase, are hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the last paragraph of the subsection titled “Antitrust,” as such paragraph was added by Amendment No. 1 to the Offer to Purchaser filed with the SEC on September 8, 2017, with the following paragraph:

“On September 8, 2017, each of Parent and Kite filed a Premerger Notification and Report Form with the FTC and the Antitrust Division in connection with the purchase of Shares in the Offer. The required waiting period under the HSR Act with respect to the Offer expired at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on September 25, 2017. Accordingly, the HSR Condition in Section 13—“Conditions of the Offer” has been satisfied.”

Item 12.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

(a)(5)(O) Joint Press Release of Parent and Kite, dated September 26, 2017, announcing expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 26, 2017

DODGERS MERGER SUB, INC.

By: /s/ ROBIN L. WASHINGTON

Name: Robin L. Washington

Title: *President and Treasurer*

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN F. MILLIGAN, PH.D.

Name: John F. Milligan, Ph.D.

Title: *President and Chief Executive Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

Index No.

(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated September 5, 2017*
(a)(1)(B)	Form of Letter of Transmittal*
(a)(1)(C)	Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery*
(a)(1)(D)	Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees*
(a)(1)(E)	Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees*
(a)(1)(F)	Form of Summary Advertisement, published September 5, 2017 in The Wall Street Journal*
(a)(5)(A)	Joint Press Release of Parent and Kite, dated August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Parent with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(B)	Investor Presentation, dated August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(C)	Infographic by Parent (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(D)	Email sent to Parent Operations Department and Senior Management on August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(E)	Email sent to employees of Kite, dated August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(F)	Tweet from Parent, August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(G)	Tweet from Parent, August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
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(a)(5)(K)	Tweet from Parent, August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(L)	Tweet from Parent, August 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*
(a)(5)(M)	Q&A provided to Kite employees (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2017)*
(a)(5)(N)	E-mail to Kite employees from Kite management (incorporated by reference to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-C of Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2017)*
(a)(5)(O)	Joint Press Release of Parent and Kite, dated September 26, 2017, announcing expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act
(b)(1)	Cash Bridge Facility Commitment Letter, dated as of August 31, 2017, among Gilead Sciences, Inc., Bank of America N.A., Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC*
(b)(2)	Cash Bridge Joinder Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2017, among Gilead Sciences, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Barclays Bank PLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A., The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., HSBC Bank USA, N.A., Mizuho Bank, Ltd.,

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Citibank N.A., Royal Bank of Canada and U.S. Bank National Association*

(b)(3) Term Loan Facility Credit Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2017, among Gilead Sciences, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, certain other lenders party thereto, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Syndication Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Parent with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 2017)*

(d)(1) Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 27, 2017, among Kite, Parent and Purchaser (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Parent with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2017)*

(d)(2) Mutual Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of February 10, 2017, by and between Kite and Parent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (e)(2) to the Schedule 14D-9 filed by Kite with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2017)*

(d)(3) Amendment No. 1 to Mutual Confidential Disclosure Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2017, by and between Parent and Kite (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (e)(3) to the Schedule 14D-9 filed by Kite with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2017)*

* Previously filed.



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For Immediate Release

GILEAD SCIENCES AND KITE PHARMA ANNOUNCE EXPIRATION OF HART-SCOTT-RODINO WAITING PERIOD

Foster City, Calif. & Santa Monica, Calif., September 26, 2017 — Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: GILD) and Kite Pharma, Inc. (Nasdaq: KITE) today announced that the required waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (HSR Act) with respect to Gilead's cash tender offer for Kite expired at 11:59 p.m. on September 25, 2017.

On September 8, 2017, Gilead and Kite filed the Premerger Notification and Report Forms required under the HSR Act with the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

With the expiration of the waiting period, the tender offer is expected to close in the beginning of October 2017, subject to customary closing conditions. Unless the tender offer is extended, the offer and withdrawal rights will expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on October 3, 2017 (one minute after 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on October 2, 2017).

About Kite

Kite is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of innovative cancer immunotherapies with a goal of providing rapid, long-term, durable response and eliminating the burden of chronic care. The company is focused on chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) and T cell receptor (TCR) engineered cell therapies designed to empower the immune system's ability to recognize and kill tumors. On March 31, 2017, Kite submitted a Biologics License Application to the FDA for its lead product candidate, axicabtagene ciloleucel (axi-cel), as a treatment for patients with relapsed or refractory aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphoma who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant. Kite received priority review on May 29, 2017 with the Prescription Drug User Fee Act action date set for November 29, 2017. This submission comes after positive results from Kite's ZUMA-1 pivotal trial with axi-cel in patients with chemorefractory aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Kite is based in Santa Monica, California. For more information on Kite, please visit www.kitepharma.com.

About Gilead Sciences

Gilead Sciences is a biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative therapeutics in areas of unmet medical need. Gilead's mission is to advance the care of patients suffering from life-threatening diseases. Gilead has operations in more than 30 countries worldwide, with headquarters in Foster City, California.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements that are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be deemed forward-looking statements, including all statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectation of the companies and members of their senior management teams. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the business combination; its effect on Gilead's revenues and earnings; the commercial success of Kite's products; approval of axi-cel by regulatory authorities; the ability of Gilead to advance Kite's product pipeline, including axi-cel; the anticipated timing of clinical data; the possibility of unfavorable results from clinical trials; filings and approvals relating to the transaction; the expected timing of the completion of the transaction; the ability to complete the transaction considering the various closing conditions; difficulties or unanticipated expenses in connection with integrating the companies; and the accuracy of any assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of risks and uncertainties. Risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ from expectations contemplated by forward-looking statements include: uncertainties as to the timing of the tender offer and merger; uncertainties as to how many of Kite's stockholders will tender their stock in the offer; the possibility that competing offers will be made; the possibility that various closing conditions for the transaction may not be satisfied or waived; the effects of the transaction on relationships with employees, customers, other business partners or governmental entities; other business effects, including the effects of industry, economic or political conditions outside of the companies' control; transaction costs; actual or contingent liabilities; and other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in the companies' periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including current reports on Form 8-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K. All forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to Gilead and Kite, and Gilead and Kite assume no obligation and disclaim any intent to update any such forward-looking statements.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of Kite. A solicitation and an offer to buy shares of Kite have been made pursuant to an offer to purchase and related materials, as amended and supplemented from time to time, that Gilead filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2017. Kite has also filed a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the offer. Kite stockholders and other investors are urged to read the tender offer materials (including an Offer to Purchase, a related Letter of Transmittal and certain other offer documents) and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement because they contain important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer. The Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and certain other offer documents, as well as the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement, have been sent to all stockholders of Kite at no expense to them. The Tender Offer Statement and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement are also available for free at the Commission's web site at www.sec.gov. Free copies of these materials and certain other offering documents will be made available by Gilead by mail to Gilead Sciences, Inc., 333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, CA 94404, attention: Investor Relations, by phone at 1-800-GILEAD-5 or 1-650-574-3000, or by directing requests for such materials to Innisfree M&A Incorporated, the information agent for the offer, toll-free at (888) 750-5834.

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For more information on Gilead Sciences, please visit the company's website at www.gilead.com, follow Gilead on Twitter (@GileadSciences) or call Gilead Public Affairs at 1-800-GILEAD-5 or 1-650-574-3000