

CV THERAPEUTICS INC
Form SC TO-C
March 12, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**

CV Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Apex Merger Sub, Inc. (Offeror)

Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

126667104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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**Transaction Valuation
Not Applicable**

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Not Applicable**

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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:

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Joint Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. and CV Therapeutics, Inc. on March 12, 2009 |
| 99.2 | Transcript of conference call, March 12, 2009 |

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