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(Print or Type Re	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LANGHAMMER FRED			Symbol	er Name an		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				ETTE CO			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) THE GILLET BOYLSTON	TE COMPAN	Middle) Y, 800		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2005	ransaction		X Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			al	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
BOSTON, M.	A 02199						Person	More than One F	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	((Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2005		А		752.56		(1)	(1)	Common stock \$1 par	752.56	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r U	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANGHAMMER FRED THE GILLETTE COMPANY 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199	Х						
Signatures							
By: William J. Mostyn as Attor in Fact	mey	02/0	8/2005				

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 phantom stock units become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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