GILLETTE CO

Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions

Transactions Reported

1. Name and A HOFFMAN	Address of Reporting P	Symbol	 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILLETTE CO [G] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D									
BUILDING							Pres	ident Grooming			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
							(check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/22/2003	Â	G	810	D	\$0	27,493	D	Â		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	12/01/2004	Â	G	476	D	\$0	27,017	D	Â		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,320.7	I	By ESOP Trust (1)		

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Common Stock \$1 Â Par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	25,839	I	By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k) (2)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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HOFFMAN PETER K PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004	Â	Â	President Grooming	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Hoffman,
Peter

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Banalce includes shares acquired from regular quarterly dividends converted to new shares.
- (2) Balance includes shares acquired from regular payroll contributions and quarterly dividends.

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