

GUILLET EDWARD E

Form 4

February 15, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GUILLET EDWARD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PRUDENTIAL TOWER
BUILDING - 42

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 021998004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GILLETTE CO [G]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr Vice President HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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	02/11/2005		M	20,000	A \$ 20.985	26,050	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		F	8,560	D \$ 48.78	17,490	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		S	11,440	D \$ 49.53	6,050	D
Common Stock \$1						2,418.3	I By ESOP Trust

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Par value
(1)

Common
Stock \$1
Par value
(2)

Common
Stock \$1
Par value

29,880.8 I

By
Savings
Plan Trust
- 401(k)

1,000 I

By Trust
(3)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.985	02/11/2005		M	20,000	06/15/1996 06/14/2005	Common Stock \$1 20,000 Par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BOSTON, MA 021998004

Sr Vice President HR

Signatures

/s/ Edward,
Guillet

02/15/2005

__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) Balance includes shares acquired from regular quarterly dividends converted to new shares.
- (2) Balance includes shares acquired from regular payroll contributions and quarterly dividends.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 857.10 of shares reported.

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