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FORM 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DEGRAAN EDWARD

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

06/16/2005

GILLETTE CO [G]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

PRUDENTIAL TOWER

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Vice Chairman of the Board

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 021998004

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported
Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.96	06/16/2005(1)		A		160,000		06/16/2006	06/15/2015	Common Stock \$1 Par value	160,0

Vice Chairman of the Board

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
- 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEGRAAN EDWARD								

X

PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004

Signatures

By: Richard Willard as Attorney in Fact 06/20/2005

**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) Granted under The Gillette Company 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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