

JACOBI HERBERT H  
Form 4  
March 14, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Jacobi, Herbert H.</b>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>G</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>The Gillette Company</b> <b>800 Boylston Street</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>March 2003</b>		
(Street) <b>Boston, MA 02199</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock \$1 Par Value	03/13/03		M		4000	A			D	
Common Stock \$1 Par Value	03/13/03		F		1607	D	30.64	38975.30 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Deriv-	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date			Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Phantom Stock Units	0							Phantom Stock		Common Stock \$1 par value	16931.93		16,931.93 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	12.31	03/13/03		M		4000	04/19/94	04/18/03	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		0	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	16.74						04/25/95	04/24/04	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	20.45						04/24/96	04/23/05	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	39.41						04/21/98	04/20/07	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	59.83						04/19/99	04/19/08	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	50.63						04/19/00	04/18/09	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	38.47						04/24/01	04/23/10	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	26.08						04/23/02	04/22/11	Common Stock \$1 par value	4000		4000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	36.41						05/20/03	05/19/12	Common Stock \$1 par value	5000		5000	D	

buy)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares acquired in March under the Comopany's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Includes units acquired in the first quarter under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

By: /s/ **William J. Mostyn as Attorney In Fact**      **March 14, 2003**  
**Herbert H. Jacobi**      Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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