

GILLETTE CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KILTS JAMES M**

(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)  
**12/15/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock \$1 Par value	12/15/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>		29,274	D	\$ 0 40,849.1
Common Stock \$1 Par value	12/15/2004		J		29,274	A	\$ 0 29,274
Common Stock \$1 Par value							700
							1,412.8 <sup>(2)</sup>

By The Atlas Heritage Foundation  
  
By Daughter

Common Stock \$1 Par value							By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k)
Common Stock \$1 Par value	100		I				By Son

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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KILTS JAMES M PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004	X			Chairman of the Board & CEO

## Signatures

By: Carol S. Fischman as Attorney in Fact  
Date: 12/16/2004

\*\*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).

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- (1) On December 15, 2004 Reporting person transferred 29,274 shares to The Atlas Heritage Foundation.
- (2) Balance includes shares acquired from regular payroll contributions and quarterly dividends.

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