

GUILLET EDWARD E
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**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 *
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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice President HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 02/11/2005 | | M | | \$ 20,000 | A | 26,050 | D |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 02/11/2005 | | F | | \$ 48.78 | D | 17,490 | D |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 02/11/2005 | | S | | \$ 49.53 | D | 6,050 | D |
| Common Stock \$1 | | | | | | | 2,418.3 | I |
| | | | | | | | | By ESOP Trust |

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|--|----------|---|--|---|
| Par value <u>(1)</u> | | | | |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value <u>(2)</u> | 29,880.8 | I | | By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k) |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 1,000 | I | | By Trust <u>(3)</u> |

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) | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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 Par value | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUILLET EDWARD E PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 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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