

GILLETTE CO  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOFFMAN PETER K

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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)  
President Grooming

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 10/22/2003                           |  | G                              | 810 D \$0   | 27,493   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 12/01/2004                           |  | G                              | 476 D \$0   | 27,017   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,320.7  | I  | By ESOP Trust <sup>(1)</sup>      |

Common Stock \$1 Par value     Â     Â     Â     Â     Â     Â     25,839     I

By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k) (2)

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. of D Se B O E Is F (I |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                      |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                |
| HOFFMAN PETER K<br>PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42<br>BOSTON, MA 021998004 | Â             | Â         | Â       | President Grooming Â |

## Signatures

/s/ Hoffman, Peter     02/10/2005

\*\*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.
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