

GILLETTE CO
Form 4
October 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANFREDI JOHN F

(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)
10/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Sr VP Corporate Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		D ⁽¹⁾	15,122 D \$ 0 0		D	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		M	1,979.1 A \$ 0 1,979.1		D	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		D	1,979.1 D \$ 58.2 0		D	
Common Stock \$1	10/01/2005		D ⁽¹⁾	167 D \$ 0 0		I	By Daughter

Par value

Common

Stock \$1

10/01/2005

D⁽¹⁾

1,359

D

\$ 0 0

I

Par value

By
Savings
Plan Trust
- 401(k)

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

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(9-02)**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Supplemental Savings Plan Units	(2)	10/01/2005		M		1,979.1		10/01/2005	10/01/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value	1,979.1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.38	10/01/2005		D(3)		85,000		06/19/2004	06/18/2013	Common Stock \$1 Par value	85,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.4	10/01/2005		D(3)		75,000		03/01/2002	02/28/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value	75,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	10/01/2005		D(3)		85,000		06/21/2002	06/20/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value	85,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.58	10/01/2005		D(3)		85,000		06/20/2003	06/19/2012	Common Stock \$1 Par value	85,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.1	10/01/2005		D(3)		90,000		06/17/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock \$1 Par value	90,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.96	10/01/2005		D(3)		72,000		06/16/2006	06/15/2015	Common Stock \$1 Par value	72,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANFREDI JOHN F PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004			Sr VP Corporate Affairs	

Signatures

By: Carol S. Fischman as Attorney
in Fact 10/01/2005

__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).
- Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between The Gillette Company and The Procter & Gamble Company in exchange for shares of
- (1) The Procter & Gamble Company at an exchange ratio of .975 per share having a market price of \$59.46 per share on the effective date of the merger.
 - (2) 1-for-1
 - (3) This option was assumed by The Procter & Gamble Company in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase shares of The Procter & Gamble Company converted at an exchange ratio of .975 per share.

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