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FORM	4 UNITED	STATES	SECU	RITIES 4	AND EX	CHANGE	COMMISSIO	N.T.	PPROVAL		
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obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Bection 17(	a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940				
(Print or Type Res	sponses)										
1. Name and Add KARCH NAN	Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> TTE CO		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)				
THE GILLETTE COMPANY, 800 BOYLSTON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
BOSTON, MA	A 02199	Person					More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec				or indirectly.				
					Perso inforn requir	ns who rest nation cont red to resp ays a curre	spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.51	05/16/2005		A		7,500		05/16/2006 <u>(1)</u>	05/16/2015	Common stock \$1 par	7,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARCH NANCY J THE GILLETTE COMPANY 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199	Х			
Signatures				
By: Richard K. Willard as Atto in Fact	rney	05/	17/2005	
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		1	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) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the date specified.

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