

GILLETTE CO  
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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 \*  
**DEGRAAN EDWARD**

(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)  
**06/02/2005**

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)  
**Vice Chairman of the Board**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 06/02/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 40,000 A                                                          | \$ 20.985 117,704                                                                             | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value (1)  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,687.5                                                                                       | I                                                        | By ESOP Trust                                         |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value (2)  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 28,209.2                                                                                      | I                                                        | By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k)                        |

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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                                              | 06/02/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 40,000                                                                                  | 06/15/1996 06/14/2005                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value 40,000                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| DEGRAAN EDWARD<br>PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42<br>BOSTON, MA 021998004 | X             |           | Vice Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

/s/ DeGraan,  
Edward 06/02/2005

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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