

GILLETTE CO
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIGHTOWER DENNIS F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE GILLETTE COMPANY, 800
BOYLSTON STREET**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		M		6,023.62	A	\$ 0
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		D		6,023.62	D	\$ 54.63
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		D		1,000	D	0
						I	By Family Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.51	10/01/2005		D	7,500	05/16/2006 ⁽²⁾	05/16/2015	Common stock \$1 par	7,500
Phantom Stock Units	⁽³⁾	10/01/2005		M	6,023.62	10/01/2005	10/01/2005	Common stock \$1 par	6,023.62
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.41	10/01/2005		D	1,668	05/20/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/19/2012	Common stock \$1 par	1,668
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.74	10/01/2005		D	3,334	05/19/2004 ⁽²⁾	05/18/2013	Common stock \$1 par	3,334
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.87	10/01/2005		D	7,500	05/24/2005 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2014	Common stock \$1 par	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGHTOWER DENNIS F THE GILLETTE COMPANY	X			

800 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02199

Signatures

By: Peter M. Green as Attorney
in Fact

10/03/2005

__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 the merger agreement between The Gillette Company and The Procter & Gamble Company in exchange for
- (1) shares of 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) 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.
 - (3) 1-for-1

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