

GILLETTE CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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. 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)  
President Grooming

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                                  |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 27,017  | D  | \$ 0 0                            | D                                |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,320.7   | D  | \$ 0 0                            | I By ESOP Trust                  |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value      | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,839  | D  | \$ 0 0                            | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 47.345  | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 30,000  | 06/19/1998 06/18/2007                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 56.41   | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 35,000  | 06/18/1999 06/17/2008                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 46.94   | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 43,000  | 07/15/2000 07/14/2009                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 41.625  | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 21,500  | 12/02/2000 12/01/2009                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 32.03   | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 60,000  | 06/15/2001 06/14/2010                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 32.185  | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 35,000  | 02/15/2002 02/14/2011                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 28.26   | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 90,000  | 06/21/2002 06/20/2011                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 35.58   | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 95,000  | 06/20/2003 06/19/2012                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 43.1  | 10/01/2005                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               | 95,000  | 06/17/2005 06/16/2014                                    | Common Stock \$1 Par value                        |

