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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	' 5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GILLETTE CO [G]		(Check all	applicable)		
	(First) ETTE COMPA N STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005	X		10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. I	Individual or Joint/0	Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securit	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owner	d	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	l 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)
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		M		A	\$ 0	5,146.31	D	
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		D	5,146.31	D	\$ 54.63	0	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.74	10/01/2005		D	5,000	05/19/2004(1)	05/18/2013	Common stock \$1 par	5,0
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.87	10/01/2005		D	7,500	05/24/2005(1)	05/24/2014	Common stock \$1 par	7,:
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.51	10/01/2005		D	7,500	05/16/2006(1)	05/16/2015	Common stock \$1 par	7,:
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2005		M	5,146.31	10/01/2005	10/01/2005	Common stock \$1 par	5,14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
LANGHAMMER FRED THE GILLETTE COMPANY 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02199	X					

Signatures

/s/ Langhammer,	
Fred H.	10/03/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) 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.
- (2) 1-for-1

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