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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and A CLEVERLY	ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> A BRUCE	2. Issuer Name an Symbol GILLETTE CO		Trading		5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of 1 (Month/Da PRUDENTIAL TOWER 10/01/20 BUILDING - 42			ransaction			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u>X_</u> Officer (give title <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Other (specify below) President Oral Care			
			hth/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative S	Securitie	es Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Do (Month/Day/Year) Execut any (Month	eemed 3.	4. Securi ion(A) or Di (D)) (Instr. 3,	ties Acqu sposed o 4 and 5) (A) or	uired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,740	D S	\$ 0	0	I	By ESOP Trust	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	30,618	D S	\$ 0	0	I	By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k)	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	353.7	D S	\$ 0	0	I	By Spouse	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Supplemental Savings Plan Units	(2)	10/01/2005		D	9,714.9	10/01/2005 <u>(3)</u>	10/01/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee StockOption (right to buy)	\$ 32.38	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	87,500	06/19/2004	06/18/2013	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.345	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	40,000	06/19/1998	06/18/2007	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.41	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	45,000	06/18/1999	06/17/2008	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.94	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	40,000	07/15/2000	07/14/2009	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.625	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	20,000	12/02/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.03	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	45,000	06/15/2001	06/14/2010	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.185	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	30,000	02/15/2002	02/14/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	10/01/2005		D <u>(4)</u>	49,000	06/21/2002	06/20/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.58	10/01/2005	D <u>(4)</u>	87,500	06/20/2003	06/19/2012	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.1	10/01/2005	D <u>(4)</u>	90,000	06/17/2005	06/16/2014	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.96	10/01/2005	D <u>(4)</u>	72,000	06/16/2006	06/15/2015	Common Stock \$1 Par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLEVERLY A BRUCE PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004			President Oral Care			
Signatures						

By: Carol S. Fischman as Attorney in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/01/2005 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 merger agreement between The Gillette Company and The Procter & Gamble Company in exchange for shares of(1) 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) 1-for-1
- (3) These stock units were assumed by The Procter & Gamble Company in the merger and replaced with stock units of The Procter & Gamble Company converted at an exchange ration of .975 per unit.
- (4) 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.

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