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November 05, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q/A
Amendment No. 1

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For Quarter Ended September 30, 2003

Commission File Number 1-922

THE GILLETTE COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Incorporated in Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

04-1366970
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Prudential Tower Building, Boston, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02199
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(617) 421-7000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No_____

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes X No_____

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title of each class

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

Shares Outstanding October 31, 2003 1,011,720,627

AMENDMENT

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The purpose of this Amendment is to revise the presentation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges filed as Exhibit 12.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6(a) Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herewith:

10.1 Employment Agreement, dated January 19, 2001, between The Gillette Company and James M. Kilts, as amended through August 6, 2003.

10.2 \$862,500,000 364-Day Credit Agreement, dated as of October 14, 2003, among The Gillette Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as agent, and a syndicate of domestic and foreign banks.

10.3 \$287,500,000 5-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of October 14, 2003, among The Gillette Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as agent, and a syndicate of domestic and foreign banks.

12 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).

32 Certification Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code).

Item 6(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The following reports on Form 8-K were filed or furnished to the Commission:

(a) The Company furnished, on August 5, 2003, a current report on Form 8-K containing one exhibit: a Press Release announcing the Company's financial results for the second quarter of 2003.

(b) The Company furnished on August 7, 2003, a current report on Form 8-K containing two exhibits: the employment agreement between the Company and James M. Kilts, as amended, and a press release announcing that James M. Kilts, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, had extended his employment agreement for one year.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY
(Registrant)

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/s/ Claudio E. Ruben

Claudio E. Ruben
Vice President, Controller
and Principal Accounting Officer

November 4, 2003