

GUILLET EDWARD E  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 GUILLET EDWARD E

(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)  
 02/11/2005

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)  
 Sr Vice President HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		M		\$ 20,000 20.985	26,050	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		F		8,560 \$ 48.78	17,490	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		S		11,440 \$ 49.53	6,050	D
Common Stock \$1						2,418.3	I By ESOP Trust

Par value  
(1)

Common  
Stock \$1  
Par value  
(2)

29,880.8 I

By  
Savings  
Plan Trust  
- 401(k)

Common  
Stock \$1  
Par value

1,000 I

By Trust  
(3)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.985	02/11/2005		M	20,000	06/15/1996 06/14/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUILLET EDWARD E PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004			Sr Vice President HR	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward,  
Guillet

02/15/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Balance includes shares acquired from regular quarterly dividends converted to new shares.
  - (2) Balance includes shares acquired from regular payroll contributions and quarterly dividends.
  - (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 857.10 of shares reported.

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