

Pesce Mary Ann
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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 *
Pesce Mary Ann

(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)
President Personal Care GBU

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		7,000 A \$ 20.985	8,200	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		F		2,968 D \$ 48.78	5,232	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	02/11/2005		S		4,032 D \$ 49.54	1,200	D
Common Stock \$1						2,418.4	I By ESOP Trust ⁽¹⁾

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Par value

Common Stock \$1 Par value	23,038.4	I	By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k) <u>(2)</u>
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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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.985	02/11/2005		M	7,000	06/15/1996 06/14/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42
BOSTON, MA 021998004

President Personal Care GBU

Signatures

/s/ Pesce, Mary Ann 02/08/2005

**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.

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