

HIGHTOWER DENNIS F  
 Form 4  
 February 04, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

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| <p align="center"><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b><br/>                 Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>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</p> | <p align="center">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287<br/>                 Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>                 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Hightower, Dennis F</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First)<br/>                 (Middle)<br/> <b>The Gillette Company</b><br/> <b>800 Boylston Street</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)<br/> <b>Boston, MA 02199</b></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State)<br/>                 (Zip)<br/> <b>United States</b></p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>The Gillette Company G</b></p> | <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p align="center"><b>January 31, 2003</b></p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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   A/D   Price   |   |   |   |
|  |                                      |  |   |  |   |   |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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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 Deri- | 3. Transaction Date (Month/ | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | 10. Ownership Form of Deriv- | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
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|                                      | Native Security | Day/Year   | (Month/Day/Year) | and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | and 4)                  | Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) |              |   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--------------|---|
|                                      |                 |            |                  | Code   V                     | (DE)   (ED)                               |                         |   |  |              |   |
| Phantom Stock Units                  | \$0.00          | 01/31/2003 |                  | A                            | (A) 633.44                                | Phantom Stock           | Common stock \$1 par - 633.44             | \$29.60  | 3,479.97 (1) | D |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$36.41         | 05/20/2002 |                  | A                            | (A) 5,000.00                              | 05/20/2003   05/19/2012 | Common stock \$1 par - 5,000.00           | \$36.41  | 5,000.00 (2) | D |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$38.47         |            |                  |                              |   | 04/24/2001   04/21/2010 | Common stock \$1 par - 4,000.00           |  | 4,000.00     | D |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$26.08         |            |                  |                              |   | 04/23/2002   04/22/2011 | Common stock \$1 par - 2,668.00           |  | 2,668.00     | D |

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: William J. Mostyn as Attorney in Fact**  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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**Power of Attorney**

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for The Gillette Company G**

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**Dennis F Hightower  
 The Gillette Company**

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**Explanation of responses:**

- (1) Includes units acquired quarterly under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan.**
- (2) Granted under The Gillette Company 1971 Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.**