GILLETTE CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KARCH NANCY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

GILLETTE CO [G]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Code V

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

THE GILLETTE COMPANY, 800 **BOYLSTON STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/07/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02199

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	o (] (]	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/07/2005		A	3	376.28		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common stock \$1 par	376.28	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topozonig o mior rumo (riumo oso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KARCH NANCY J							
THE GILLETTE COMPANY	X						
800 BOYLSTON STREET	Λ						
BOSTON, MA 02199							

Signatures

By: William J. Mostyn as Attorney in Fact 02/01/2005

**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) The phantom stock units become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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