

GILLETTE CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COWHING MICHAEL T

(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)  
10/01/2005

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 GTM

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>	3,071	D \$ 0 0	D	
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>	2,320.7	D \$ 0 0	I	By ESOP Trust
Common Stock \$1 Par value	10/01/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>	41,949	D \$ 0 0	I	By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Supplemental Savings Plan Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2005		D	10,590.6	10/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/01/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.38	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	90,000	06/19/2004 06/18/2013	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.345	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	30,000	06/19/1998 06/18/2007	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.41	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	35,000	06/18/1999 06/17/2008	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.94	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	43,000	07/15/2000 07/14/2009	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.625	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	21,500	12/02/2000 12/01/2009	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.185	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	35,000	02/15/2002 02/14/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	90,000	06/21/2002 06/20/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.58	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	90,000	06/20/2003 06/19/2012	Common Stock \$1 Par value
	\$ 43.1	10/01/2005		D <sup>(4)</sup>	120,000	06/17/2005 06/16/2014	

