

GILLETTE CO  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 22, 2005

**THE GILLETTE COMPANY**

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(Exact Name of Registrant  
as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-922**

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(Commission File Number)

**04-1366970**

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING,  
BOSTON, MA**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02199**

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 421-7000**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 22, 2005, The Procter & Gamble Company (["P&G"]) and The Gillette Company (["Gillette"]) issued a joint press release announcing the receipt of a request from the Federal Trade Commission for additional information in connection with its review of the proposed acquisition of Gillette by P&G. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued jointly by The Procter & Gamble Company and The Gillette Company, dated March 22, 2005. |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

Date: March 22, 2005

By: /s/ Carol S. Fischman

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Name: Carol S. Fischman  
Title: Deputy General Counsel

