

GILLETTE CO
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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 *
GANTZ WILBUR H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE GILLETTE COMPANY, 800
BOYLSTON STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(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)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		D		19,925.03	D	0
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		M		11,652.9	A	\$ 0 11,652.9
Common stock \$1 par	10/01/2005		D		11,652.9	D	\$ 54.63 0

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.13	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/22/1997 ⁽²⁾	04/21/2006	Common stock \$1 par	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.41	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/21/1998 ⁽²⁾	04/20/2007	Common stock \$1 par	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.83	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/19/1999 ⁽²⁾	04/19/2008	Common stock \$1 par	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.63	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/19/2000 ⁽²⁾	04/18/2009	Common stock \$1 par	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.47	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/24/2001 ⁽²⁾	04/23/2010	Common stock \$1 par	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.08	10/01/2005		D	4,000	04/23/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/22/2011	Common stock \$1 par	4,000

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