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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEGRAAN EDWARD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILLETTE CO [G] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| DDIJDENITIA | TOWER | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 | | | 10/01/2005 | below) Vice Chairman of the Board | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| BOSTON, MA | A 02199800 | 4 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative Se | curitie | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities or(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed o | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 117,704 | D | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 1,687.5 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | I | By ESOP Trust |
| Common Stock \$1 Par value | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 28,209.2 | 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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|----------|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Supplemental Savings Plan Units | <u>(2)</u> | 10/01/2005 | | D | 53,917.5 | 10/01/2005(3) | 10/01/2005 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee StockOption (right to buy) | \$ 32.38 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 200,000 | 06/19/2004 | 06/18/2013 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.405 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 42,000 | 06/20/1997 | 06/19/2006 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.94 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 30,000 | 01/02/1998 | 12/29/2006 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.345 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(1)</u> | 90,000 | 06/19/1998 | 06/18/2007 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.41 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 100,000 | 06/18/1999 | 06/17/2008 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 46.94 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 120,000 | 07/15/2000 | 07/14/2009 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.625 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 60,000 | 12/02/2000 | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.03 | 10/01/2005 | | D <u>(4)</u> | 130,000 | 06/15/2001 | 06/14/2010 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| | \$ 29.66 | 10/01/2005 | | D(4) | 50,000 | 08/01/2001 | 07/24/2010 | |

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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
|--|----------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.16 | 10/01/2005 | D(4) | 300,000 | 01/19/2001 | 01/18/2011 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.26 | 10/01/2005 | D(4) | 175,000 | 06/21/2002 | 06/20/2011 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.58 | 10/01/2005 | D(4) | 200,000 | 06/20/2003 | 06/19/2012 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.1 | 10/01/2005 | D <u>(4)</u> | 200,000 | 06/17/2005 | 06/16/2014 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.96 | 10/01/2005 | D <u>(4)</u> | 160,000 | 06/16/2006 | 06/15/2015 | Common Stock \$1 Par value |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DEGRAAN EDWARD PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 | X | | Vice Chairman of the Board | | | |
| BOSTON, MA 021998004 | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Carol S. Fischman as Attorney in Fact 10/01/2005

**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).
- Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between The Gillette Company and The Procter & Gamble Company in exchange for shares of (1) The Procter & Gamble Company at an exchange ratio of .975 per share having a market price of \$59.46 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) These stock units were assumed by The Procter & Gamble Company in the merger and replaced with stock units of The Procter & Gamble Company converted at an exchange ration of .975 per unit.
- (4) This option was assumed by The Procter & Gamble Company in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase shares of The Procter & Gamble Company converted at an exchange ratio of .975 per share.

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