

GILLETTE CO  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2005

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

**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): May 5, 2005

**THE GILLETTE COMPANY**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-922

04-1366970

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING, BOSTON, MA

02199

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 5, 2005 The Gillette Company reported its earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Corporation's related press release dated May 5, 2005.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by The Gillette Company on May 5, 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

By:/s/ Peter M. Green

Name: Peter M. Green

Title: Deputy General Counsel, Secretary  
and Corporate Governance Officer

Date: May 5, 2005