

CLEVERLY A BRUCE
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FORM 4

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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 *
CLEVERLY A BRUCE

(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)
11/02/2004

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 Oral Care

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock \$1 Par value	11/02/2004		M		\$ 20.985	12,000	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	11/02/2004		M		\$ 29.405	38,000	D
Common Stock \$1 Par value	11/02/2004		M		\$ 28.26	69,000	D
Common Stock \$1	11/02/2004		F		\$ 41.5	23,452	D

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Par value								
Common Stock \$1 Par value	11/02/2004	S	23,452	D	\$ 42	0	D	
Common Stock \$1 Par value <u>(1)</u>						1,740	I	By ESOP Trust
Common Stock \$1 Par value <u>(2)</u>						30,618	I	By Savings Plan Trust - 401(k)
Common Stock \$1 Par value						353.7	I	By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	11/02/2004		M	31,000	06/21/2002 06/20/2011	Common Stock \$1 Par value 31,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.985	11/02/2004		M	12,000	06/15/1996 06/14/2005	Common Stock \$1 Par value 12,000
	\$ 29.405	11/02/2004		M	26,000	06/20/1997 06/19/2006	26,000

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (right to
 buy)

Common
 Stock \$1
 Par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLEVERLY A BRUCE PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING - 42 BOSTON, MA 021998004			President	Oral Care

Signatures

/s/ Cleverly, A 11/04/2004

__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).
- (1) Balance includes shares acquired from regular quarterly dividends converted to new shares.
- (2) Balance includes shares acquired from regular payroll contributions and quarterly dividends.

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