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May 27, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 27, 2003

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

DELAWARE

1-922

04-1366970

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION
FILE NUMBER)

(IRS EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

PRUDENTIAL TOWER BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02199

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (617) 421-7000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

In order to furnish certain exhibits for incorporation by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of The Gillette Company previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-101112), which Registration Statement was declared effective by the Commission on November 15, 2002, The Gillette Company is filing an opinion of Ropes & Gray regarding the validity of a 2.50% Senior Note due 2008 issued by The Gillette Company, as Exhibit 5.3 to such Registration Statement, and the consent of Ropes & Gray to the filing of its opinion, which consent is included in Exhibit 5.3.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS:

5.3. Opinion of Ropes & Gray

23.6. Consent of Ropes & Gray (included in the opinion filed herewith as Exhibit 5.3)

SIGNATURE

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.

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THE GILLETTE COMPANY

Date: May 27, 2003

By: /s/ Gail F. Sullivan

Name: Gail F. Sullivan

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following designated exhibits are filed herewith:

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