GILLETTE CO Form 8-K February 03, 2005

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): February 3, 2005

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-922 04-1366970

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 3, 2005 The Gillette Company reported its earnings for the three months and year ended December 31, 2004. Attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Corporation s related press release dated February 3, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by The Gillette Company on February 3, 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/ William J. Mostyn III

William J. Mostyn III

Secretary

February 3, 2005