

GILLETTE CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC			(Month/Day/Year)	GILLETTE CO [G]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1440 KIEWIT PLAZA				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	___X___ 10% Owner
OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68131				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
					___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	100,980,000	I	See Footnote (1), (2), and (3) below. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	^	^ X	^	^
OBH INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	^	^ X	^	^
BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.	02/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
WARREN E. BUFFETT	02/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
OBH, INC.	02/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
 The reported securities are held by the following direct or indirect subsidiaries of OBH, Inc.: National Indemnity Company (60,000,000), Government Employees Insurance Company (4,980,000), National Fire and Marine Insurance Company (6,400,000), Columbia Insurance Company (20,800,000), National Liability & Fire Insurance Company (800,000), Cypress Insurance Company (1,600,000), and Wesco-Financial Insurance Company (6,400,000). OBH, Inc. is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. ("Berkshire").
- (1) Warren E. Buffett, as the controlling stockholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the reported securities.
- (2) Each of Berkshire, OBH, Inc., and Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

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