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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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\X\ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, or
\ \ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934 for the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 001-00434

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below: Procter & Gamble Ireland Employees Share Ownership Plan, c/o Irish Pensions Trust Limited, 25/28 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2, Ireland.
- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office: The Procter & Gamble Company, One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Item 4. Plan Financial Statements and Schedules Prepared in Accordance With the Financial Reporting Requirements of ERISA.

PROCTER & GAMBLE IRELAND EMPLOYEES SHARE OWNERSHIP PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the Years Ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, and Independent Auditors' Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the Procter & Gamble Ireland Employees Share Ownership Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Procter & Gamble Ireland Employees Share Ownership Plan ("the Plan") as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/S/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

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29 September, 2003

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

	2003 (Euros)	2002 (Euros)
ASSETS:		
Investment in Procter & Gamble Company Stock, at fair value	1,986,504	1,647,976
Investment in J.M. Smucker Company Stock, at fair value	12,148	12,155
Cash at bank and in hand	56,731	2,013
Due from other schemes	--	8,541
Due from Procter & Gamble	--	2,571
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Total assets	2,055,383	1,673,256
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LIABILITIES:		
Accrued administrative expenses	(15,402)	(3,266)
Contributions made in advance	(29,874)	--
Distributions payable	(10,675)	(9,860)
Due to other Schemes	(780)	--
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Total liabilities	(56,731)	(13,126)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	1,998,652	1,660,130
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See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003, 2002 AND 2001

2003 2002 2001

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	(Euros)	(Euros)	(Euros)
ADDITIONS (LOSSES):			
Investment income:			
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of Company Stock	(73,863)	228,788	124,369
Interest income	302	523	13
Total investment income (loss)	(73,561)	229,311	124,382

Contributions from Procter & Gamble companies	275,480	276,892	221,440
Contributions from participants	275,480	276,892	221,440
Total contributions	550,960	553,784	442,880

Other income	21,251	18,034	12,054
The J.M.Smucker Company common stock received	--	11,784	--
Income from Procter & Gamble companies	5,437	14,770	--
Total additions	504,087	827,683	579,316

DEDUCTIONS:			
Distributions and withdrawals to participants	(158,509)	(156,761)	(28,219)
Administrative expenses	(7,057)	(17,412)	(39)
Total deductions	(165,566)	(174,173)	(28,258)

NET INCREASE	338,521	653,510	551,058
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:			
Beginning of year	1,660,131	1,006,621	455,563

End of year	1,998,652	1,660,131	1,006,621
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See notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003, 2002 AND 2001

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following brief description of the Procter & Gamble Ireland Employees Share Ownership Plan ("Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

GENERAL - The Plan is a share purchase plan established by Procter & Gamble to provide a means for eligible Irish employees to tax efficiently purchase shares in The Procter & Gamble Company ("Parent"). The scheme administrators on behalf of the Trustees of the Plan hold the Plan assets.

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CONTRIBUTIONS - Employees can contribute up to 2.5% of their base salary. The participating Procter & Gamble companies (see note 7) match all contributions by employees in full.

WITHDRAWALS - Participants may withdraw shares from the scheme at any time subject to the following Plan rules. Participants cannot withdraw shares from the Plan within 3 years of purchase. Participants who withdraw shares from the Plan after 3 years can do so without attracting any income tax.

ADMINISTRATION - The Plan is administered by Mercer Limited who were appointed by the Trustees of the Plan.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS - Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the Plan's shares. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to the shares that can be provided from the participant's account.

THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY COMMON STOCK - In May of 2002, the Jif peanut butter and Crisco shortening brands were spun-off to the Company's shareholders and subsequently merged into The J.M. Smucker Company ("Smuckers"). As a result of the spin-off, participants holding common stock received one share of Smuckers stock for each fifty shares of Company common stock. The cost basis of the Company common stock prior to the Smuckers spin-off was allocated between the Company common stock held and the Smuckers common stock received. All grants related to common stock were made in Smuckers common stock; however, vested participants have the option of selling the Smuckers common stock and reinvesting the funds into other investment options. Participants are not permitted to purchase additional shares of Smuckers.

LOANS - Under the terms of the plan agreement, participants are not permitted to borrow funds from their account balance.

PLAN TERMINATION - Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the current scheme rules to terminate the Plan. Upon termination, amounts held by the Plan would be distributed to participants based upon the scheme rules.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and the Plan's net assets and transactions are recorded at fair value. The Plan's investment in the Company common stock is valued at fair value and is translated into Euros ("euro") at the rate of exchange at June 30.

EXPENSES OF THE PLAN - Investment management expenses and all other fees/expenses are paid by the participating Procter & Gamble Company (see note 7).

USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes.

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Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The plan invests in The Procter & Gamble Company common stock. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits.

3. TAX STATUS

The Irish Tax Authority has determined and informed the Company that it is an approved Employee Share Scheme under Irish tax legislation. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and tax-exempt as of June 30, 2003 and 2002 and no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

4. DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

Distributions payable represent dividends owed to participants and were (euro)10,675 and (euro)9,860 at June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

5. COMPANY STOCK

At June 30, 2003 and 2002, 21,970 and 18,226 shares, respectively, of The Procter & Gamble Company Stock were held by the Plan. The cost of this stock at June 30, 2003 and 2002, was (euro)1,844,592 and (euro)1,432,208, respectively.

At June 30, 2003 and 2002, 351 shares of J.M. Smucker Company Stock were held by the Plan. The cost of this stock at June 30, 2003 and 2002, was (euro)11,137.

6. ACCRUED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Included within accrued administrative expenses are amounts owed by participating Procter & Gamble companies of (euro)2,804 (2002: (euro)nil).

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7. PARTICIPATING PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANIES

The participating Procter & Gamble companies are as follows:

- o Procter & Gamble (Manufacturing) Ireland Ltd;
- o Max Factor Ltd;
- o Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals Ltd;
- o Procter & Gamble (L&CP) Ltd.

8. CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

During March of 2000, a class action lawsuit was filed against The Procter & Gamble Company by shareholders of common stock. The class was certified on October 29, 2001 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division (the "Court"), and a settlement of \$49,000,000 has been approved. The Plan joined the class of plaintiffs

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during March of 2002. Once the allocation of the settlement is determined and approved by the Court, the plan will receive its portion of the settlement to allocate to participant accounts.

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employees benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dublin, Ireland, on the 29th day of September 2003.

PROCTER & GAMBLE IRELAND
EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP PLAN

/S/ PATRICK BURKE

Patrick Burke
Director
Irish Pensions Trust Limited,
Corporate Trustee

/S/ TOM MOLLOY

Tom Molloy
Director
Irish Pensions Trust Limited,
Corporate Trustee

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Consent of Deloitte & Touche