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Form 8-K
July 15, 2005

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) July 15, 2005

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio | 1-434 | 31-0411980 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

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| One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio | 45202 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 983-1100

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 15, 2005, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that the European Commission has cleared the proposed merger with The Gillette Company. A copy of the Company's news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure".

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 PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

/S/ LINDA D. ROHRER

Linda D. Rohrer, Assistant Secretary
July 15, 2005

EXHIBIT(S)

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated July 15, 2005.