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Form 8-K  
May 26, 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) May 26, 2005

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio   | 1-434                    | 31-0411980                           |
| -----  | -----                    | -----                                |
| (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  
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- 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 May 26, 2005, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release concerning the date of the special shareholder meeting to approve its proposed merger with The Gillette Company. P&G 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/ CHRIS B. WALTHER

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Chris B. Walther, Associate General  
Counsel and Assistant Secretary  
May 26, 2005

EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated May 26, 2005.