Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOISON FRANCK J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  300 PARK AVENUE					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2007								eck all applic	Officer (give title O		. ,	o Issuer % Owner	
													below)			Other (s below) v. & Tech		
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Y Form fi Form fi	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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Date			Date	h/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code					v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			09/12	09/12/2007				A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,100	A	\$0	57	57,085		D		
Common Stock		09/12	09/12/2007				F <sup>(2)</sup>		36	D	\$68.1	5 57	,049	D				
Common Stock		09/13	09/13/2007				S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,398	D	\$68.22	3 55,651		D				
Common Stock												1,	189		I 4	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
			Table II								oosed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative				action (Instr.	n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	of Securi Underlyir	ng e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to	\$68.15	09/12/2007			A <sup>(4)</sup>		55,800		09/12/20	08 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/12/2013	Common Stock	55,800	\$0	55,80	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from previous award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Moison's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.
- 3. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) resulting from vesting of previous award of restricted shares under the Company's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Moison's non-restricted holdings (i.e., shares held outright) of Colgate common stock.
- 4. Annual stock option granted under the issuer's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan.
- 5. Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/14/2007

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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