## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, I	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HICKEY DENNIS J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2006									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below)  VP, Corporate Controller					
(Street) NEW YC			10022 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date			Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dispo		ecurities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secui Benet		cially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	Co Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common	Stock			11/27/	/2006		F <sup>(1)</sup>		63	D \$		\$6	5.01	94,490		D				
Common Stock																3,748		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ay/Year) {		ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Payment of Medicare and income tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares previously granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Mr. Hickey's holding of Colgate shares increased after the combination of this withholding and the original grant. Mr. Hickey continues to hold the restricted shares originally granted, less the amount of this required tax withholding.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/29/2006

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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