FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARCIA FABIAN T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  COO G1.Innov.&Gwth,Eur.&Hill's					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														
(City)	(5		(Zip)	on-De	rivativ	ve S	ecur	ities Ac	auire	d Di	isnosed (	of or Re	neficiall	v Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)				action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/11/20					1/2016	5			S		7,353	D	\$65.01	2 125	,164		D		
Common Stock 02/16/20				6/2016	016			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		130,000	A	\$38.29	255	255,164		D			
Common Stock 02/16/20				6/2016	)16		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		137,647	D	\$65.761	<sup>3)</sup> 117,517			D				
Common Stock														14,	,561		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
			Table II								posed of converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	/ (A) (D)		Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.29	02/16/2016			M			130,000	(4	)	09/16/2016	Common Stock	130,000	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding.
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.61 to \$66.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 16, 2010 grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 02/16/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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