FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WHEELER ROBERT C				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				ner		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/D		Exer) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed O	Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			05/10/	/2007	:007			M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,334	A	\$55.656	53 224	4,138		D	
Common	Stock			05/10/	/2007	007		F <sup>(2)</sup>		447	D	\$67.12		23,691		D		
Common	Stock			05/10/	/2007	2007			F <sup>(3)</sup>		6,911	D	\$67.12	216,780			D	
Common	Stock			05/10/	/2007	:007					23,334	A	\$48.062	25 240	240,114		D	
Common Stock 05/2		05/10/	/2007				F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,083	D	\$67.12	2 238	3,031		D			
Common Stock		05/10/2007					F <sup>(3)</sup>		16,709	D	\$67.12	\$67.12			D			
Common	Stock			05/11/	/2007	_			S <sup>(4)</sup>		805	D	\$67.06	069 220,517 <sup>(5)</sup> D		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.6563	05/10/2007			M <sup>(1)</sup>			8,334	09/09/2	002	09/09/2009	Common Stock	8,334	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$48.0625	05/10/2007			M <sup>(1)</sup>			23,334	09/14/2	003	09/14/2010	Common Stock	23,334	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Exercise\ of\ stock\ options\ awarded\ under\ the\ issuer's\ employee\ stock\ option\ plan.$
- 2. Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 3. Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 4. 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) incident to the exercise of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan..
- 5. As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 4713 shares.

## Remarks:

<u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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