FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Skala Justin</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									5. Relationship of Reportino (Check all applicable) Director				g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2016									X	COO NA, Eur, Afr/E & Gl Sust					
(Street)  NEW YORK  NY  10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					-   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	r Ben	efici	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transc Date (Month/L						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		[	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/04/						2016		<b>G</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	V	145	145		5	\$ <mark>0</mark>	97,777		D				
Common Stock															57,377		I		By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
		-	Table II -								sed of, onverti					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		of So Undo Deri	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amou or Numb of Share	mber						
Stock Option (Right to	\$72.99	09/08/2016			A <sup>(2)</sup>		92,593		(3)	0	9/08/2022		nmon ock	92,59	93	\$0	92,59	3	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Bona fide gift.
- 2. Stock option award granted under the issuer's incentive compensation plan.
- 3. Option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the September 8, 2016 grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson,

09/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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