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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|   | Instruction 1(b).                                                                                       |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>TANGNEY N</u>    | ss of Reporting Person  | n*                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director                                       | 10% Owner                            |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (Last)<br>C/O COLGATE-<br>300 PARK AVE | (First)<br>PALMOLIVE CC | (Middle)<br>DMPANY | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/27/2006                    | helow) below           |                                                                                                  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>Latin Am |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK<br>(City)         | NY<br>(State)           | 10022<br>(Zip)     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person | ing Person                           |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                        |                                                                   | (1130.4)                                                          |
| Common Stock                    | 11/27/2006                                 |                                                             | <b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 154    | D             | \$65.01 | 363,721                                                                   | D                                                                 |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                            |                                                             |                              |   |        |               |         | 18,405                                                                    | Ι                                                                 | By<br>Issuer's<br>401(k)<br>Plan<br>Trustee                       |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |      | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v    | (A)                                                                                  | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares        |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |

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. Tangney's holding of Colgate shares increased after the combination of this withholding and the original grant. Mr. Tangney continues to hold the restricted shares originally granted, less the amount of this required tax withholding. **Remarks:** 

Nina D. Gillman by power of

attorney

\*\* 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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