FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEWIS DELANO E</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									eck all a	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006										icer (give title ow)	Other below	(specify )		
300 PARK AVENUE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022											Lin	X Fo	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate) (2	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				Secu Bend Own	mount of urities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Cod	e V	Amount (A) o		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/02/				/2006		S		2,000		D	\$59.4	4	13,145	D				
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	vative derivative irity Securities	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	or Nun of	nber				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

05/04/2006

\*\* 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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