FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Skala Justin						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								Check	all applica	•		(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify	
	`	irst) LMOLIVE CON E	(Middle)  MPANY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2017								X Officer (give title Other (spe below)  COO, NA, Eur, AF/Eus & Gl Sus					´
(Street) NEW Y(		tate)	10022 (Zip)	Non-Der	_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  attive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic						Li	ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day		ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of		s Illy ollowing	Form:	n: Direct I or Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)	.,,		Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock 11/09/20		2017	.7		M <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	A	\$46.9	97	262	,361	D					
Common	Stock			11/09/	2017				S <sup>(2)</sup>		126,393	D	\$72.96	62 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>3)</sup> 135,968 D				
Common Stock												59,	980		I I 4	Sy ssuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date Executio if any (Month/Day/Year)  Derivative Security		on Date, Transac Code (In				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	,		(Instr. 4)	/ii(3)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.97	11/09/2017			M <sup>(1)</sup>			150,000	(4	4)	03/08/2018	Common Stock	150,00	00	\$0.0000	0.0000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. Sale of shares with 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 \$72.52 to \$73.38, 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 third anniversary of the March 8, 2012 grant date.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact 11/13/2017

\*\* 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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