FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
COOK IAN M	<u> </u>	X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2020	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Chairman					
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPAN	03/10/2020	Executive Chairman					
300 PARK AVENUE							
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/16/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$66.13 <sup>(2)</sup>	879,215	D		
Common Stock	03/16/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,750	D	\$63.5614 <sup>(3)</sup>	876,465	D		
Common Stock	03/16/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,781	D	\$65.2207(4)	869,684	D		
Common Stock	03/16/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,919	D	\$64.6435 <sup>(5)</sup>	861,765	D		
Common Stock	03/17/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,750	D	\$68.0174(6)	860,015	D		
Common Stock								194,540	I	By 2018 GRAT	
Common Stock								127,365	I	By Issuer'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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. Number of Ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deferrative 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Cook as part of his long-term investment strategy for asset diversification and liquidity.
- 2. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.02 to \$66.29, 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
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.00 to \$63.99, 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. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.00 to \$65.97, 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
- 5. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.01 to \$64.99, 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
- 6. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.00 to \$68.16, 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

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

<sup>\*</sup> 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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