FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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instruction I(b).	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shotts Philip G.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]							(Ch	eck all appli	cable)	g Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2020								helow)			below)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date			2. Transact	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 18) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (B) (B) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C		ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of 6. Fo ally (D	Form: (D) or	orm: Direct D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	' Δ	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		7	Гable II - De (e					uired, Dis , options					Owned				
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)	Cod	nsaction de (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Coc	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$76.41	09/10/2020		<b>A</b> (1	1)	18,757		(2)	09/1	10/2028	Common Stock	18,757	\$0.0000	18,757	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock option award granted under the issuer's incentive compensation plan.
- 2. Option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2020 grant date.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

09/14/2020

\*\* 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).
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