FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wallace Noel R. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] | | | | | | | | (Check | all app Dired | olicable) | g Person(s) to I 10% (Other | | |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | ` | LIVE COMPAN | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2011 | | | | | | | | X | a | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | | | 10022 (Zip) | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 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 a | | | nd 5) Secur Benet Owne | | ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | Price | | | rted action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | 07/13/ | 2011 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,219 | D | \$8 | 7.9 54 | | 54,194 | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 07/14/ | 2011 | | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 337 | D | \$87. | 6457 | 53,857 D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 17,089 | I | By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee | |
| | | Та | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | on Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if any (Mon | if any | med on Date, Day/Year) | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | 5. Number n of | | Exerciion Da /Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deri Sec (Ins | vative curity S r. 5) E F F | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | ode V (A) (D) | | | | Expiration Date | Amoun or Number of Title Shares | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to vesting of a restricted stock award under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Nina Huffman by power of <u>attorney</u>

07/15/2011

** 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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