FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ramundo Katherine H</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) COLJGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2011									Officer (gbelow)  V.P.Dep	_	ve title Other (spec below) Gen.Counsel & Asst Sec		·		
300 PARK AVENUE																					
					_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl Line)												plicable			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022						X Form filed by One Reporting Person												n			
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(City)	(SI	ate) (	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	vative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transa Date (Month/D		Ex ) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect ( irect ( 1)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					(		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 au	d tion(s)							
Common Stock			05/05/2011					<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,200	A	\$60.	60.68		162	D					
Common Stock			05/05/2011				<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		6,500	A	\$68.	68.15 21		962	D						
Common Stock			05/05/2011				F <sup>(2)</sup>		9,936	D	\$84	84.9 12		,026							
Common Stock			05/06/	05/06/2011				<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		277	D	\$85.2	5.2305 11		749	D					
Common Stock			05/04/2011					I <sup>(4)</sup>		2,335	D	\$84	.7	4,3	4,333		1	By (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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	med	4. Transac Code (Ir		5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In	erivative (security (secur	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Iy Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	m: ect (D) ndirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	Code V			Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$60.68	05/05/2011			M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,200		09/07/2009		09/07/2012	Common Stock	5,200	\$0		0	D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$68.15	05/05/2011			M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,500	09/12/20	010	09/12/2013 Common Stock		6,500		\$0	0		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- 3. 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 the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 4. Transfer out of Company stock fund in issuer 401(k) plan.

## Remarks:

Nina Huffman by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

05/06/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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