FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPRO	DVAL					
OMB Number:	3235-0287					
Estimated average burd	en					
hours per response:	0.5					

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Skala Justin  (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% C Other below)		Owner (specify )	
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						02/03/2011									Pres. Colgate Latin America						
(Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecui	rities	Acq	uired,	Disp	osed o	f, o	r Ben	efic	cially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exec if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secur Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		02/03/	2011				S		5,201		D	\$76.29		4	4,301	D				
Common	2011			S		2,902		D	\$75.95		41,399		D								
Common												20,042		I		By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee					
		Та									sed of, onvertib					wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Fransactic Code (Ins 3)	on on itr.	of E		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	Am Sec Un Dec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ip ) ct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Titl	or Nu of	mbe							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Nina R Huffman by power of attorney

02/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).