

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)
August 2, 2002

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-644-2

(Commission File Number)

13-1815595

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Park Avenue New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 310-2000

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thereto: 6

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 2, 2002, each of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Reuben Mark, and Chief Financial Officer, Stephen C. Patrick, of Colgate-Palmolive Company submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") sworn statements certifying previously filed reports pursuant to Commission Order No. 4-460. Copies of these statements are attached hereto as Exhibits.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following Exhibits are included herein:

Exhibit 99-A Statement under Oath of Principal Executive Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

Exhibit 99-B Statement under Oath of Principal Financial Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Date: August 2, 2002

By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry

Andrew D. Hendry
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Reuben Mark, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Colgate-Palmolive Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - o 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Colgate-Palmolive Company;
 - o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Colgate-Palmolive Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Reuben Mark

Reuben Mark
August 2, 2002

State of New York)
) ss.
County of New York)
Subscribed and
sworn to before me
this 2nd day of
August 2002.

 /s/

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE
ACT FILINGS

I, Stephen C. Patrick, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Colgate-Palmolive Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
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 - o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Stephen C. Patrick

Stephen C. Patrick
August 2, 2002

State of New York)
) ss.
County of New York)

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day of
August 2002.

 /s/

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: