FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Verduin Patricia | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic | able) | | Ssuer Owner r (specify |
|---|--|--|--|------------------|---|-----------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2022 | | | | | | | below) | below) SVP, Global Tec | | v)` |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10022 | 4. | If Ame | ndment, I | Date o | of Original File | ed (Month/Da | ay/Year) | Line | e) <mark>X</mark> Form fi | led by One led by More | Filing (Check Reporting Pe | son |
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| Date | | Transactior ate lonth/Day/Ye | Execution D Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, Trans | | | | | Beneficia | es Feially (E | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (ilisti. 4) |
| | 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. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | Code (| | | ite | e of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$78.03 | 09/09/2022 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 40,789 | | (2) | 09/09/2030 | Common Stock | 40,789 | \$0.0000 | 40,789 | 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 9, 2022 grant date.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2022

** 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).
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