FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Verduin Patricia</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								Check	all appli Directo	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					04	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2015									Chief Technology Officer				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				_   4. I _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												n		
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y					Execu Year) if any			Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Securit Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)		[	Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/15/202					015	.5		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,333	Α	\$36.6	1	51	,181		D		
Common Stock 04/15/202				015	15			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		3,333	D	\$69.894	946 <sup>(3)</sup> 4'		',848		D		
Common Stock															6,422		I 4	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
		T	able						•	•	sposed of , converti	•		•	wned				
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/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Monti	ation D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	ber					
Stock Option	\$36.61	04/15/2015			M <sup>(1)</sup>	(1) 3,333		(4)		09/10/2015	Commo			\$0	13,332		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.72 to \$70.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2009 grant date.

## Remarks:

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/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 04/17/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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