FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON DAVID WILLIS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]											olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2003											Office	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)
300 PARK AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022					4. If	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				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) S		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11301. 4)				
Common Stock					11/04/2003				S		2,600	D \$5		\$53.3	42,360		2,360	D	
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution I ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5			on Da Day/Yo		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

11/06/2003

** 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).
- ** 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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