FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HENDRY ANDREW D                        |  |  |                  |                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ] |   |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             |   | Check all   | tionship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title   |   | 10%   | Ssuer Owner (specify  |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------------|----------------------|---|---|------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE            |  |  |                  |                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005 |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             |   |   | A b  |   |   |   | ı)``   |  |
| (Street)  NEW YO  (City)   |  |  | 10022<br>Zip)    |                      | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             |   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |                  |                      |   |   |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                         |  |  | Day/Year) i      |                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)             |   | Code | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) |                  | urities Acquired (A<br>led Of (D) (Instr. 3,                   |                    |             | nd Se<br>Be<br>Ov   | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>vned Following |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |  |
|  |  |  |                  |                      |   |   |      |                                     | v                | Amount   | (1                 | A) or<br>D) | Pric  | Tra   | ported<br>nsaction<br>str. 3 and   |   |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/   |  |  |                  | 03/10                | 0/2005  |   |      |                                     | A <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 2,758              | В           | A   | \$  | 0  | 158,343   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                  |                      |   |   |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             | 3,525   |   | I  | By son  |   |   |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                  |                      |   |   |      |                                     |                  |  |                    |             |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Security Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)           |  |  | Execution if any | execution Date, fany |   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |      | of                                  |                  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |             | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo                     | owing<br>orted<br>isaction(s                        | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |                  |                      | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D)                                 | Date<br>Exercis  |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title       | or  | ount<br>nber<br>res                                   |  |   |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of

03/14/2005

attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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