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*     POLK MICHAEL B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										(Ch	eck all app	licable) tor	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
	LGATE-PA	LMOLIVE CON	(Middle) MPANY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2021									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify			
(Street) NEW YO	K AVENU		10022		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curit	ies Ad	cqui	ired, C	Disp	osed c	of, o	r Ber	neficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·,  ;	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Benefi Owned	ties cially Following	Forn (D) o	Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								•	Code V		Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/				02/11	/2021	2021			M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,583	3	A	\$67.8	23,090			D		
Common	Stock			02/11	/2021	1				S <sup>(2)</sup>		4,835	5	D	\$79.2	5 1	18,255 D			
		Т	able II -									sed of onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.				Date Exer piration I ponth/Day	Date		Amo Seci Und Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	de V		(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$67.83	02/11/2021			M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,583		(3)	0	5/11/2021		nmon ock	5,583	\$0.0000	0.000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Exercise\ of\ stock\ options\ awarded\ under\ the\ issuer's\ incentive\ compensation\ plan.$
- 2. Sale of shares with proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's incentive compensation plan.
- 3. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the May 11, 2015 grant date.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/12/2021

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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