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* Marsili Daniel B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]								(Check all ap Dire V Offi		olicable)	g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other	
(Last) (First) (Middle) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2011								A	below) below) Sr.V.P. Global Human Resources			·	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				_ 4. If _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	'				
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
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		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, ear) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/				02/24/	02/24/2011						8,726	A	,	\$0		53,762	D	
Common Stock 02/24				02/24/	2011						1,658	A	;	\$0 5		55,420	D	
Common Stock 02/2				02/27/	2/27/2011						1,698	D	\$7	\$78.12		3,722	D	
Common Stock 02/			02/28/	02/28/2011				S ⁽⁴⁾		470	D	\$78	\$78.2044		3,252	D		
Common Stock															7,211	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date, if any			4. Transa	1. Fransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number			isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 3. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 4. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to vesting of a restricted stock award under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Joyce McCarthy by power of <u>attorney</u>

02/28/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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