FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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nd Address of NEDMU		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP Glob. I.T. & Bus. Serv.					
Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					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						
	Tabl	e I - 1	Non-Deriv	ative/	Sec	uritie	s A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	y Own	ed					
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/03/200							18			481	D	\$76.	84	62	,090		D			
Common Stock 03/04/200)8			149	D	\$76.4	878	8 61,941			D			
Common Stock														1,	611		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Common Stock														2,387				By Daughter ⁽³⁾		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Toben's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.
- 2. 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) resulting from vesting of award of restricted shares under the Company's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Toben's non-restricted holdings (i.e., shares held outright) of Colgate common stock.
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/05/2008

Date

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