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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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HICKEY DENNIS J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2011	X	below) Chief Financial	below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar Person	orting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	02/24/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,972	A	\$0	136,695	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>		959	D	\$78.12	135,736	D			
Common Stock	02/28/2011		<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		276	D	\$78.2044	135,460	D			
Common Stock								22,981	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d		Expiration Date Amount of			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

3. 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:** 

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02/28/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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