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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MOISON FRANCK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.
300 PARK AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Menth/Dau)/(ear)	C. Individual or Tript/Crown Filing (Chaoly Applicable
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)		10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

## 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 Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.14)
Common Stock	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$55.6563	87,267	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,111	A	\$48.0625	92,378	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,571	A	\$55.165	94,949	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500	A	\$54.4	107,449	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>		19,932	D	\$80.17	87,517	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>		840	D	\$79.7056	86,677	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010		S		766	D	\$79.99	85,911	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010		S		4,410	D	\$79.4518	81,501	D	
Common Stock								1,189	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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (RIght to Buy)	\$55.6563	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	05/04/2003	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$48.0625	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			5,111	09/14/2003	09/14/2010	Common Stock	5,111	\$0	10,223	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.165	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,571	11/06/2002	09/09/2010	Common Stock	2,571	\$0	5,142	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$54.4	02/09/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			12,500	09/09/2007	09/09/2010	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

2. The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.

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 the

exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

Remarks:

## Nina D. Gillman by power of 02/11/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

<u>attorney</u>

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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