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 ar MOISO	Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Director Other (specify below)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						06/15/2012								COO Emerging Mkts.& So. Pacif.			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022					4. If <i>i</i>	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			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											1 01301	•		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Bei	neficial	ly Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Exe if an	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3			Benefici Owned I	es For ially (D) Following (I) (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06				06/15/2	15/2012				M ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		9,333	A	\$60.6	8 93	,007	D	
Common Stock 06/15				06/15/2	.012			M ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		3,333	A	\$53.0	55 96	,340	D		
Common Stock 06/15/				06/15/2	012			S ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		12,666	5 D	\$101.	76 83	,674	D		
Common Stock												17	,284	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date, Ti	ransact ode (In		on of		6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	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)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$60.68	06/15/2012		M	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾			9,333	09/07/20	09	09/07/2012	Common Stock	9,333	\$0	18,668	B D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$53.055	06/15/2012		M	(⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾			3,333	12/12/20	05	12/12/2012	Common Stock	3,333	\$0	16,668	B D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding.
- 3. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Remarks:

Joyce McCarthy by power of <u>attorney</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person

06/19/2012

Date

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).

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