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* COOK IAN M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE				02/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2011								X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO				
(Street) NEW YC	ORK N	Y 1	10022		- 4. If Amendment, Date o				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St		Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)							4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef Owne	ount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (02/24/			A ⁽¹⁾		26,248	A	-	\$0		66,004	D				
Common Stock 02/2			02/24/	/24/2011						33,597	A	;	\$0 4		99,601	D		
Common Stock 02				02/27/	02/27/2011						8,366	D	\$7	\$78.12 4		91,235	D	
Common Stock 02/				02/28/	/28/2011						2,407	D	\$78	78.2044 4		88,828	D	
Common Stock															16,991	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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number			isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pr Deri Seci (Inst	rice of vative urity ir. 5)	derivative Securities	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							

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

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).
- ** 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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