## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOISON FRANCK J				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) 01/15/2013								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  COO Emerging Mkts.& So. Pacif.								
(Street) NEW Y(	ORK N	Y	10022 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	of, or B	eneficia	ally O	wned	l					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Executio (Year) if any		eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	3. 4.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Ti	eporte ransaci nstr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		01/15/2	2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,200	A	\$68.1	15 89,		,974		D						
Common	Common Stock 01/15/2		01/15/2	2013	13		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		6,200	D	\$107.0	949 83		,774		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  34. Demotion Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		emed ion Date,	4. Transa	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			nd of es ng re Security and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			e C s F lly D o (I	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)	\$68.15	01/15/2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,200	09/12/	2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	6,200	\$	60	43,400	)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading 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. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joyce McCarthy, Attorneyin-Fact

01/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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