FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HENDRY ANDREW D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										ll app Dired Offic	cer (give title Ot		0% C	% Owner ner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009									Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary								
(Street) NEW YO			10022 (Zip)		_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individ Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month/	Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		Disposed	curities Acquired (A osed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and S		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 11		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			09/01	1/2009	/2009			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	,000 D S		\$72	2.33	3 163,449		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sale reported in this Form 4 is effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 18, 2009, for retirement planning purposes.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

09/02/2009

\*\* 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).
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