## 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*  THOMPSON DELIA H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to Is  10% (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP, Investor Relations			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	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					
(1.9)				on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o			or 5. An and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	Code V Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				09/10/2			F <sup>(1)</sup>		522	D	\$6	\$66.69		32,686	D			
Common	Stock			09/11/2	2007				<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		176	D	\$67	.2333	33 32,510 D			
Common Stock													1,631	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee			
Common Stock														112		I	By Spouse	
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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)	Execution Date, if any			ransaction		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exercion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	vative urity ir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Ms. Thompson's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.
- 2. 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) resulting from vesting of award of restricted shares under the Company's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Ms. Thompson's non-restricted holdings (i.e., shares held outright) of Colgate common stock.

# Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/12/2007

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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