FORM 4

## 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* <u>Greene Thomas W Jr</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner -
	GATE-PA	LMOLIVE COM	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012										X	belov	,	Othe belo Susiness Ser	<i>'</i>
300 PARK AVENUE					4. If A	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, l	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Stock			12/17/2012					S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,709		D	\$10	5.9	12,580		D		
Common Stock																:	1,911	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of i		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		;		ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nina Huffman, Attorney-in-12/19/2012

\*\* 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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