FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     COOK IAN M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									(Check all a		plicable) ctor		erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2020									X	below)			Other (specify below)  Chairman	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes					ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								[	Code	v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)	(IIISI	u. 4)	(111511.4)
Common	Stock			03/30/202	0				S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,	,973	D	\$66.3	019 <sup>(2)</sup>	85	56,042		D	
Common Stock 03/30/2020					0				S <sup>(1)</sup>		13	3,777	D	D \$65.7		842,265			D	
Common Stock																19	94,540			By 2018 GRAT
Common Stock																12	27,365		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of Code (Instr. Deri		ative ities red sed 3, 4	Exp	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)			Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Cook as part of his long-term investment strategy for asset diversification and liquidity.
- 2. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.09 to \$66.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.09 to \$66.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 04/01/2020 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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