## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Verduin Patricia						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										heck	all application	,		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2017											X below) below)  Chief Technology Officer						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022		4. li	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (C Line)  X Form filed by One Reportir Form filed by More than One Person											orting Perso	n					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curit	ies Ad	qu	iired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ber	neficia	lly	Owned	l					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month/I	Execution Date,			,	3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Securiti Benefic		es ally Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)			
Common Stock				08/15	08/15/2017					M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,833	3,833		\$45.	23	53,173			D			
Common Stock			08/15	08/15/2017					<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		3,833		D	\$71.	45	49,340		D					
Common Stock																7,394			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 D if any (Month/Day/	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (	ection	5. Number of		6. Exp		ercisa Date	able and	7. T Ame Sec Und	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	1							
Stock Option (Right to	\$45.23	08/15/2017			M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,833		(3)	0:	9/08/2017		nmon	3,833	\$	60.0000	0.0000		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.
- 3. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 8, 2011 grant date.

/s/ Nina Huffman, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

08/17/2017

\*\* 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).
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