FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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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 ]									Check	all app Direc	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	10	o Issuer % Owner ner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2009									X	belov			ow)	
(Street) NEW YC	ORK N	Y 1	10022 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>								i. Indiv ine) 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) oı . 3, 4 a	4 and Secu Bend Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect			
							Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or Pr		Price	,	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)		
Common Stock 11/17/				/2009	2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	1,000 D \$		\$82	2.35	155,390		D			
Common Stock													3,761		I	By Son <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock															281	I	By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion D		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Day		n Date, Transaction Code (Inst			on of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					derivative Securities	Ownersi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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## **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

11/19/2009

\*\* 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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