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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SADOVE STEPHEN I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
300 PARK AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Line)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022		10022		X	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	0	
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/05/2020		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,357	A	\$67.19	39,514	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2020		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		5,357	D	\$75.0764 <sup>(3)</sup>	34,157	D	

 

 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (E (Inst	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$67.19	02/05/2020		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			5,357	(4)	05/12/2020	Common Stock	5,357	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's incentive compensation 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 incentive compensation plan.

3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.52 to \$75.50, 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. 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the May 12, 2014 grant date.

#### <u>/s/ Kristine Hutchinson,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/07/2020

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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