FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFIC	IAL OWNERSHI	P

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COOK IAN M (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE				3. D 03/	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicableine)				ewner (specify pplicable	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)														F	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. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Code (Instr. 5)				and Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following	Forr (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/11				1/2004	2004		A ⁽¹⁾		9,065	9,065 A		\$	0	118,005		D			
Common Stock																10,195		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)																		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of o3/12/2004

** 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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