UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 10, 2018

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>1-644</u> (Commission File Number) <u>13-1815595</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>10022</u> (Zip Code)

<u>300 Park Avenue, New York, NY</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 310-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Uritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Franck J. Moison, Vice Chairman of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company"), has advised the Company of his decision to retire, effective December 31, 2018, after 40 years of distinguished service with the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) *Exhibits*. The following exhibit is filed with this document:
- Exhibit Number Description

99 Press release, dated October 10, 2018, issued by Colgate-Palmolive Company

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Date: October 10, 2018

By:/s/Jennifer M. DanielsName:Jennifer M. DanielsTitle:Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	Description
<u>99</u>	Press release, dated October 10, 2018, issued by Colgate-Palmolive Company

Colgate Executive Franck Moison To Retire

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 10, 2018--Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE:CL) announced today that Franck Moison, Vice Chairman, has elected to retire on December 31, 2018 after 40 years of service.

After joining Colgate-Palmolive in France in 1978, Mr. Moison advanced through marketing and management positions in Colgate-Europe and at the corporate level. From 2007 to 2010 he provided leadership for Global Marketing, Supply Chain and Technology. He was appointed Chief Operating Officer, Emerging Markets in 2010 with expanded responsibility for Business Development in 2013. Mr. Moison has served as Vice Chairman since 2016. Outside of Colgate, Mr. Moison is a director at Hanesbrands Inc. and United Parcel Service, Inc.

Ian Cook, Colgate's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are extremely grateful for Franck's many outstanding contributions to Colgate. He leaves an enduring legacy of expanding the geographic scope of our core business, advancing strategic acquisitions key to our market leadership, and building functional excellence to drive our business success. We wish him all the best as he begins an active retirement."

About Colgate-Palmolive: Colgate-Palmolive is a leading global consumer products company, tightly focused on Oral Care, Personal Care, Home Care and Pet Nutrition. Colgate sells its products in over 200 countries and territories around the world under such internationally recognized brand names as Colgate, Palmolive, Speed Stick, Lady Speed Stick, Softsoap, Irish Spring, Protex, Sorriso, Kolynos, elmex, Tom's of Maine, Sanex, Ajax, Axion, Fabuloso, Soupline and Suavitel, as well as Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet. For more information about Colgate's global business, visit the Company's website at <u>http://www.colgatepalmolive.com</u>. To learn more about Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® oral health education program, please visit <u>http://www.colgatebsbf.com</u>. CL-C

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