

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>TOBEN EDMUND D</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY</b> <b>300 PARK AVENUE</b>  (Street) <b>NEW YORK NY 10022</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Information Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>07/30/2007</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		23,000	A	\$56.675	63,742	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,237	D	\$67.4	62,505	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		F <sup>(3)</sup>		19,340	D	\$67.4	43,165	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$54.705	48,165	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>		318	D	\$67.4	47,847	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		F <sup>(3)</sup>		4,059	D	\$67.4	43,788	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2007		S <sup>(4)</sup>		460	D	\$66.8943	43,328 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								1,570	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Common Stock								2,387	I	By Daughter <sup>(6)</sup>

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$56.675	07/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			23,000	09/17/2004	09/17/2011	Common Stock	23,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$54.705	07/30/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	03/14/2007	03/14/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 2586 shares.
- 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](#) [08/01/2007](#)

\*\* 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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