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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> Verduin Patricia		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY		( <i>'</i> ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2016	- X	Officer (give title below) Chief Technology	Other (specify below) Officer	
300 PARK AVENUE           (Street)           NEW YORK         NY           (City)         (State)           (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	rting Person	

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock	04/15/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,666	A	\$38.29	54,602	D			
Common Stock	04/15/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>		3,666	D	\$70.83	50,936	D			
Common Stock								6,892	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)

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		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.29	04/15/2016		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			3,666	(3)	09/16/2016	Common Stock	3,666	\$0	14,672	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading 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 employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

3. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 16, 2010 grant date.

#### Remarks:

#### /s/ Kristine Hutchinson,

Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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