

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**13-1815595**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**300 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Employees Savings and Investment Plan  
Global Stock Savings Program  
Executive Incentive Compensation Plan  
1997 Stock Option Plan  
2005 Employee Stock Option Plan  
2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan  
Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan  
Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors**  
(Full title of the plans)

**Andrew D. Hendry  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Colgate-Palmolive Company  
300 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 310-2000**

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)(2)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (3)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3)	Amount of registration fee
Common stock, par value \$1.00 per share	75,699,361 shares	\$52.44 –\$56.68	\$4,157,620,539	\$444,865

(1) The number of shares being registered by plan is as follows:

Plan	Number of shares of common stock
Employees Savings and Investment Plan, as Amended and Restated Effective as of October 1, 1999	11,250,000
1993 Global Stock Savings Program	602,000
Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, as Amended and Restated as of March 11, 1999	4,000,000
1997 Stock Option Plan	19,260,385
2005 Employee Stock Option Plan	40,000,000
2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan	400,000
1994 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan	160,976
1997 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors	26,000

This registration statement renews existing registration statements for previously approved employee savings and equity compensation plans (Employee Savings and Investment Plan, as Amended and Restated Effective as of October 1, 1999, 1993 Global Stock Savings Program, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, as Amended and Restated as of March 11, 1999, and 1997 Stock Option Plan), registers the full authorized shares under two equity plans approved by shareholders at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan and 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan) and registers shares for certain other existing equity compensation plans for directors (1994 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan and 1997 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors). The shares being registered cover a multi-year period that varies by plan depending on the remaining term of the plan. Historically, the Company's award grants and share allocations in connection with these plans has averaged approximately nine million shares per year during the past five years. During the same period, shares of the Company's common stock actually issued in connection with distributions from savings plans, exercises of stock options and vesting of share awards has averaged approximately 5.5 million per year. The Company has no current plans to change in any material way its share usage under the above plans.

- (2) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Company's Employees Savings and Investment Plan.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933. The proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price are based upon (a) the \$53.42 per share weighted average exercise price of the 4,615,465 outstanding options granted to date under the 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan; (b) the \$56.68 per share weighted average exercise price of 19,260,385 outstanding options that remain exercisable under the 1997 Stock Option Plan that are not covered by Registration Statement Nos. 333-38251 and 333-72342; (c) the \$53.71 per share weighted average exercise price of the 23,333 outstanding options granted to date under the 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan; (d) the \$52.44 per share weighted average exercise price of the 160,976 outstanding options that remain exercisable under the Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan; and (e) the average of the high and low prices of the registrant's common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on February 21, 2006 for the balance of the shares being registered.

## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be sent or given to each recipient of an award under each of the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan and Global Stock Savings Program as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Act. In accordance with the instructions to Part I of Form S-8, such documents will not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this registration statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). These documents and the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this registration statement, taken together, constitute the prospectus as required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### **Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents filed by the Company and the Company's Employees Savings and Investment Plan with the Commission are specifically incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 (filed on February 24, 2006);
- (b) The Company's description of common stock contained in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 17, 1991, as modified by the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 10, 2005; and
- (c) The Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Company's Employees Savings and Investment Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004 (filed on June 27, 2005).

In addition, all documents filed subsequent to the filing date of this registration statement by the Company or the Company's Employees Savings and Investment Plan with the Commission pursuant to

Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such prior statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement except as indicated herein.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable (the common stock is registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act).

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Reference is made to Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”), which provides for indemnification of directors, officers and other employees in certain circumstances, and to Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, which provides for the elimination or limitation of the personal liability for monetary damages of directors under certain circumstances. Article Tenth of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, eliminates the personal liability for monetary damages of directors under certain circumstances and provides indemnification to directors, officers and other employees of the Company to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL. The Company has also executed indemnification agreements with the directors, officers and certain other employees of the Company. Such indemnification agreements contain provisions which purport to provide indemnification, where not limited by applicable law, for amounts paid by such individuals in settlement of shareholder derivative actions. Additionally, the Company maintains customary directors’ and officers’ liability insurance.

**Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits to this registration statement are listed in the exhibit index, which appears elsewhere herein and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

- (a) The registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
  - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;
- Provided, however, That:*
- (A) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement; and
- (B) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3 or Form F-3 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The registrant hereby further undertakes that, for the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to existing provisions or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

**The Registrant.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on this 24th day of February, 2006.

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Reuben Mark

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Reuben Mark  
Chairman of the Board of Directors and  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Principal Executive Officer and Director:

/s/ Reuben Mark

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Reuben Mark

Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief  
Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

February 24, 2006

Principal Financial Officer:

/s/ Stephen C. Patrick

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Stephen C. Patrick

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)

February 24, 2006

Principal Accounting Officer:

/s/ Dennis J. Hickey

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Dennis J. Hickey

Vice President and Corporate Controller (principal  
accounting officer)

February 24, 2006

John T. Cahill\*  
Jill K. Conway\*  
Ellen M. Hancock\*  
David W. Johnson\*  
Richard J. Kogan\*  
Delano E. Lewis\*  
J. Pedro Reinhard\*  
Howard B. Wentz, Jr.\*

\*By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry

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Andrew D. Hendry  
Attorney-in-Fact

**The Company's Employee Savings and Investment Plan.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on this 24th day of February, 2006.

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

By: /s/ Stephen C. Patrick

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Stephen C. Patrick  
Chief Financial Officer  
Colgate-Palmolive Company

By: /s/ Dennis J. Hickey

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Dennis J. Hickey  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
Colgate-Palmolive Company



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
5	Internal Revenue Service determination letter with respect to the Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan
23.1	Consent of independent registered public accounting firm for the Company
23.2	Consent of independent registered public accounting firm for the Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan
24	Powers of Attorney

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MAR 20 2003

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  
C/O EMILY J ZUCKERMAN  
300 PARK AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Employer Identification Number:  
13-1815595  
DLN:  
17007077071032  
Person to Contact:  
JIM WONG ID# 11612  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Plan Name:  
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY EMPLOYEES  
SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN  
Plan Number: 003

Dear Applicant:

We have made a favorable determination on the plan identified above based on the information you have supplied. Please keep this letter, the application forms submitted to request this letter and all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service regarding your application for a determination letter in your permanent records. You must retain this information to preserve your reliance on this letter.

Continued qualification of the plan under its present form will depend its effect in operation. See section 1.401-1(b) (3) of the Income Tax Regulations. We will review the status of the plan in operation periodically.

The enclosed Publication 794 explains the significance and the scope of this favorable determination letter based on the determination requests selected on your application forms. Publication 794 describes the information that must be retained to have reliance on this favorable determination letter. The publication also provide examples of the effect of a plan's operation on its qualified status and discusses the reporting requirements for qualified plans. Please read Publication 794.

This letter relates only to the status of your plan under the Internal Revenue Code. It is not a determination regarding the effect of other federal or local statutes.

This determination is subject to your adoption of the proposed amendments submitted in your letter dated March 13, 2003. The proposed amendments should be adopted on or before the date prescribed by the regulations under Code section 401(b).

This determination letter is applicable for the amendment(s) executed on February 28, 2002.

This determination letter is also applicable for the amendment(s) dated on December 18, 2002.

This plan satisfies the requirements of Code section 4975(e)(7).

Letter 835 (DO/CG)

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COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

This letter considers the changes in qualification requirements made by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-188, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-353, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-34, the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-206, and the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-554.

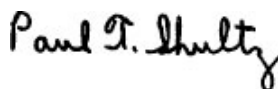
This letter may not be relied on with respect to whether the plan satisfies the requirements of section 401(a) of the Code, as amended by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, Pub L. 107-16.

The requirement for employee benefits plans to file summary plan descriptions (SPD) with the U.S. Department of Labor was eliminated effective August 5, 1997. For more details, call 1-800-998-7542 for a free copy of the SPD card.

The information on the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this determination. Please be sure to read and keep it with this letter.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul T. Shultz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "S".

Paul T. Shultz  
Director,  
Employee Plans Rulings & Agreements

Enclosures:  
Publication 794  
Addendum

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COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

This determination letter also applies to the amendments adopted on July 11, 2002, September 30, 2002 and February 26, 2003.

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated February 22, 2006 relating to the consolidated financial statements, financial statement schedules, management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, of Colgate-Palmolive Company, which appears in Colgate-Palmolive Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York  
February 23, 2006

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Colgate-Palmolive Company of our report dated June 21, 2005, relating to the net assets available for benefits of the Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2004, and the related schedule, which report appears in the December 31, 2004 annual report on Form 11-K of the Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan.

/s/ Mitchell & Titus LLP

New York, New York  
February 23, 2006

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, John T. Cahill, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ John T. Cahill

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Name: John T. Cahill

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Jill K. Conway, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ Jill K. Conway

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Name: Jill K. Conway

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Ellen M. Hancock, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ Ellen M. Hancock

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Name: Ellen M. Hancock

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, David W. Johnson, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ David W. Johnson

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Name: David W. Johnson

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Richard J. Kogan, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ Richard J. Kogan

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Name: Richard J. Kogan

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Delano E. Lewis, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ Delano E. Lewis

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Name: Delano E. Lewis

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, J. Pedro Reinhard, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ J. Pedro Reinhard

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Name: J. Pedro Reinhard

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Howard B. Wentz, Jr., do hereby make, constitute and appoint Reuben Mark, Stephen C. Patrick, Dennis J. Hickey and Andrew D. Hendry, and each of them, as my attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute for me and on my behalf a Registration Statement of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company") on Form S-8 to register shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued pursuant to the Company's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan, 2005 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, Employees Savings and Investment Plan, and Global Stock Savings Program and any and all post-effective amendments to the foregoing Registration Statement and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents and/or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

/s/ Howard B. Wentz, Jr.

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Name: Howard B. Wentz, Jr.

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