FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TOBEN EDMUND D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									(Che	ck all app Dired	ationship of Reporti call applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2006										X	belov	below on Officer	)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)																	
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									Code	v	Amount	0	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/09/2					2006	006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,225	A \$		0	37,674			D			
Common Stock																1,	447		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Execution if any			Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		f g nstr. 3 nount	De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. 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

03/13/2006

\*\* 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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