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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Williamson Francis M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
WIIIIamson Francis IVI						COLOTHE ITEMODIAL CO [CE]								Director 10% Owner				
(1 aat)		First)									X	Officer (gir below)	ve title	Other (below)	specify			
(Last)	`	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2010								VP Fin.&Strat.Plan.Lat.Am.					
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						010												
500 FAIG	XAVENUI																	
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)															
			Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Securities Aco	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Benefic	cially Ow	ned					
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/2					29/2010		C ⁽¹⁾		21,885.096		A	(1)	32,371.916		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Common Stock												91,6	03	D				
			Table II			ecurities Acqualls, warrants							ed			•		
			Transaction Code (Instr.	ction Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securi			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned	e Ownership s Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

(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 A Securities U Derivative S and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Series B Convertible Preference Stock	(1)	12/29/2010		C ⁽¹⁾			2,735.637	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	21,885.096	\$0	0	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units	(3)	12/29/2010		D ⁽³⁾			125.256	(3)	(2)	Series B Convertible Preference Stock	125.256	\$0	0	I	By Issuer's Supplemental Savings & Investment Plan Administrator
Common Stock Units	(3)	12/29/2010		A ⁽³⁾		1,002.048		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,002.048	\$0	1,002.048	I	By Issuer's Supplemental Savings & Investment Plan Administrator

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee caused the conversion of all outstanding Series B Convertible Preference Stock on December 29, 2010, into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to eight shares of Common Stock for each share of Series B Convertible Preference Stock. The Series B Convertible Preference Stock was convertible at the Trustee's election upon the Issuer's decision to redeem such stock.
- 2. The Series B Convertible Preference Stock and Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units had no expiration date.
- 3. Upon the conversion of the Series B Convertible Preference Stock on December 29, 2010, the Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units were revalued as Common Stock Units at the rate of eight Common Stock Units for each Series B Convertible Preference Stock Unit.
- 4. The Common Stock Units have no expiration date

Remarks:

Nina Huffman by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

12/30/2010

** 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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