FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HENDRY ANDREW D | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | | | |
|--|---------|------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE | | | 05/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10022 | | _ 4. I | r Ame | ndmer | nt, Date o | of Origin | ai File | ed (Month/D | ay/Year) | | ine) X | Form f | iled by One | e Report | ing Perso | n |
| (City) | (SI | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | Exe) if a | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | d 5) | Securition Benefici Owned F | eneficially wned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct ndirect r. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/21/ | 2013 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,000 | A | \$34 | .07 | 198, | 258 ⁽²⁾ | Ι | | |
| Common Stock (| | 05/21/ | 2013 | 3 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 4,000 | D | \$61 | 61.64 | | 4,458 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/21/ | 2013 | | | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$61.6 | 6225 | 192, | 258 ⁽²⁾ | Ι |) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,8 | 54 ⁽²⁾ | 1 | [[| By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7,5 | 22 ⁽²⁾ |] | . 1 | By Son ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,528 ⁽²⁾ | |] | | By Spouse ⁽⁵⁾ | | | |
| | | Т | able II | | | | | | | | oosed of converti | | | | wned | | , | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | ion of | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (In | wnership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁶⁾ | \$34.07 | 05/21/2013 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 4,000 | 09/12/20 | 010 | 09/12/2013 | Common Stock | 4,000 | 0 | \$0 | 4,000 | | D | |

- 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. All amounts reported on this Form 4 reflect the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15, 2013.
- 3. 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.
- 4. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The exercise price and number of shares of the issuer's common stock underlying this option have been adjusted as a result of the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15,

Remarks:

Joyce McCarthy by power of attorney

05/23/2013

** 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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