FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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]									Check	all app	licable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (Other	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2005										X	belov	v)	below insel & Secre)`
(Street) NEW YC	ORK N			0022 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endmen	t, Date o	of Origina	d (Month/Da	ay/Ye	ear)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed c	of, o	r Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed		
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						d 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		
											v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Series B Convertible Preference Stock				02/11/2005					I		804.2866		D	\$437.2		1,656.2175		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Common Stock				02/11/2005				I		2,203.3714		D	\$ 54.65		0		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Common Stock																	10	67,886	D	
Common Stock																		3,525	I	By Son
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa	saction de (Instr. Seurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Exerci on Dai Day/Ye	ee A ear) Si U D Si ai		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/15/2005

Date

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

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