FORM 4

## 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  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2006									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
300 PARK AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St		Zip) <b>e I - N</b> o	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed of	f, or I	3enef	iciall	y Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)							es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	nmon Stock 11/27/200				2006	06			F <sup>(1)</sup>		57	D	\$6	55.01	35,640			D		
Common	Stock														2,	387	I By daughter(			
Common Stock														1,507			I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
		Та	ıble II -								osed of, o				Owned			,		
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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	y [0	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Payment of Medicare and income tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares previously granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Mr. Toben's holding of Colgate shares increased after the combination of this withholding and the original grant. Mr. Toben continues to hold the restricted shares originally granted, less the amount of this required tax withholding.
- 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

11/29/2006

\*\* 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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