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*  MOISON FRANCK J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						)13			`	nth/Day/Year)		X	below)	merging		below)` & So. Pa	cif.		
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(City)	(S		(Zip)	Non-Deriv	vative	Sac	uriti	ioc A	cauir	od C	)ienoead	of or	Renefici	ally	Owner					
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					on	2A. De Execut		eemed ution Date,			4. Securities Acquired		red (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						ľ		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/15/202					13	3			M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,200	A	\$68.1	\$68.15		86,262		D		
Common Stock				03/15/2013				S <sup>(2)</sup>		6,200	D	\$112.74	112.7475 <sup>(3)</sup>		0,062		D			
Common Stock															17,395		I		By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Common												5		I	By Son					
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number		6. Da Expir		cisable and Date	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva	and nt of ties	8. De Se (In	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form:  Direct (  or Indii  (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						v	(A) (D)		Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$68.15	03/15/2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,200	09/1	2/2010	09/12/2013	Comm			\$0	31,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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. 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.
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$112.70 to \$112.81, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joyce McCarthy, Attorney-

03/19/2013

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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