## 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*  MARK REUBEN   |     |   |            |                                   |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ] |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |  |   |            |
|---|-----|---|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|---|---|--------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|------------|
|   |     |   |            |                                   |       |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  | X   | Direc   |  |   |            |
|   | `   | (First) (Middle)<br>ATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY<br>AVENUE |            |                                   |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007 |   |                    |   |   |  |  |   | Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO        |  |   |            |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  |     |   |            |                                   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | ,   |  |   |            |
| (City)  |     |   | Zip)       |                                   |       |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person   |   |  |   |            |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |     | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)          |            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,     |       | 3.   |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    |   | r 5. Ame<br>and 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |  | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership               |  |   |            |
|   |     |   |            |                                   |       |  |   |   | Code               | v   | Amount                                    | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      | е   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |  |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 0  |     |   | 03/08/2    | 03/08/2007                        |       |  |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>  |                    | 61,431  | A   |  | \$0  |   | 334,390   | 34,390 D   |   |            |
| Common Stock 03/08  |     |   | 03/08/2    | 2007                              |       |  |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>  |                    | 60,973  | D   | \$6  | \$66.23 6                                  |   | 273,417   | D  |   |            |
| Common Stock  |     |   | 03/09/2007 |                                   |       |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>  |   | 19,298             | D   | \$66                                      | \$66.3467  |  | 254,119   | D   |  |   |            |
| Common Stock  |     |   |            |                                   |       |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  | 1   | 26,152  | I  | By<br>Issuer's<br>401(k)<br>Plan<br>Trustee |            |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  |     |   |            |                                   |       |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |            |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security    Security   Security   Security   Security   Security   Security   Security   Security   3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |     |   |            | Transaction of Code (Instr. Deriv |       | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed  | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month                                | tion Da   |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |   | 8. Price o<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |            |
|   |     |   | Code       | v                                 | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis   | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares     | er   |  |   |   |  |   |            |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Mark's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.
- 3. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) resulting from vesting of award of restricted shares under the Company's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Mark's non-restricted holdings (i.e., shares held outright) of Colgate common stock.

# Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/12/2007

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).
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