## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Burton Nigel</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									all application	able)	Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2013									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Marketing Officer					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				_   4.	If Ame	ndme	ent, Date	of Origii	nal File	ed (Month/Da		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/			ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		(A) or		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form: (D) or	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 08/0			08/07/	2013	013			M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,666	A	\$45	\$45.23		41 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
Common Stock 08/07/2				2013	013		<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		18,666	D	\$61.06	644 <sup>(4)</sup> 46,9		975 <sup>(2)</sup>	D					
Common Stock 08/08/2			2013	13		S		1	D	\$61.	1.27 46,9		974 <sup>(2)</sup> D		D					
Common Stock												13,8		3,853 <sup>(2)</sup>		I Z	By ssuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee			
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1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa	5. Number of Operivative Derivative		umber vative urities uired or posed o) (Instr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	i ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$45.23	08/07/2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,666		09/08/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>		09/08/2017	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 18,66	,666 \$0.000		37,334		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Exercise\ of\ stock\ options\ awarded\ under\ the\ issuer's\ employee\ stock\ option\ plan.$
- 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.
- 4. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.02 to \$61.09, 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.
- 5. 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, 2013.
- 6. Option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the September 8, 2011 grant date.

<u>/s/ Kristine Hutchinson,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

08/09/2013

\*\* 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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