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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* HANCOCK ELLEN M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [CL] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE (Street) | | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2013 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| | | 10022 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,000 | Α | \$55.415 | 85,072 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2013 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,845 | D | \$120.19 | 83,227 | D | | |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I | erivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities cquired a) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$55.415 | 05/09/2013 | | М | | | 4,000 | 02/17/2007 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

2. The exercise price of the options was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.

Remarks:

/s/ Nina Huffman by power of 05/13/2013 <u>attorney</u>

** 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).

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