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*  LEWIS DELANO E					<u>CC</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% ( Other		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2010										belov	N)		below)	
300 PARK AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				on
(City)	(Si	rate) (	Zip)			Person											·	Ü		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Pric	e	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 10/28						/2009			G	v	100		D	(1)		13,040		I	)	
Common Stock 10/29/						/2009		G	V	40		D	(1)		13,000		I	)		
Common Stock 02/02				2/2010				A		1,950		A	(2)		14,991(3)		I	)		
	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	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		Transa Code (		of Deri Sec Acq (A) of Disp	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Expiration  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration  Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Bona fide gift
- 2. Annual stock grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- ${\it 3. Includes 41 \ dividend \ reinvestment \ stock \ units \ added \ 1-25-2010.}$

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

02/04/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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