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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Marsili Daniel B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Global Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/06/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		6,600	A	\$55.6563	24,425	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		16,000	A	\$55.6563	40,425	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		9,450	A	\$56.565	49,875	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2009		F ⁽²⁾		29,115	D	\$65.66	20,760	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S ⁽³⁾		475	D	\$64.4956	20,285	D	
Common Stock								40	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.6563	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			6,600	09/09/2002	09/09/2009	Common Stock	6,600	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.6563	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			16,000	09/09/2002	09/09/2009	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$56.565	02/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾			9,450	09/11/2006	09/11/2009	Common Stock	9,450	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- 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) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 02/10/2009

** 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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