

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>WHEELER ROBERT C</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY</b> <b>300 PARK AVENUE</b>  (Street) <b>NEW YORK NY 10022</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]</b>	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) <b>CEO, Hill's Pet Nutrition</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/11/2008</b>	

**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	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		40,000	A	\$56.675	280,172	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		42,000	A	\$55.11	322,172	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		40,500	A	\$54.4	362,672	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2008		F <sup>(2)</sup>		98,268	D	\$77.85	264,404	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(3)</sup>		3,535	D	\$77.7368	260,869	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S		23,792	D	\$76.7664 <sup>(4)</sup>	237,077	D	
Common Stock								595	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Common Stock								124	I	By Hill's 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)	\$56.675	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			40,000	09/17/2004	09/17/2011	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.11	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			42,000	09/12/2005	09/12/2012	Common Stock	42,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$54.4	08/11/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			40,500	09/09/2007	09/09/2010	Common Stock	40,500	\$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.
- Weighted Average Price: High--\$76.83, Low--\$76.71

**Remarks:**

[Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney](#) [08/13/2008](#)

\*\* 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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