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* <u>LEWIS DELANO E</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]											licable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005										er (give title v)	Oth belo	er (specify w)		
300 PARK AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or I	Bene	ficia	ally C	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ber		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	.  -	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(inclinity			
Common Stock 02/01						1/2005					1,950		<b>A</b> (1			1	5,445	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transactio Code (Insti					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Prio Derive Secur (Instr.	vative cority S	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Annual stock grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

## Remarks:

Andrew D. Hendry by power

02/03/2005

Date

of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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