FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | S IN BENEFICIA | L OWNERSHIP |
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| | | of Reporting Pers | on [*] | | | | | | ker or Tra | | Symbol CO [C | L] | | (Chec | k all appli Directo | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|---|--------|---|--|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | | | | | | | | X Officer (specify below) Chief Legal Officer &Secretary | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | ΙΥ | 10022 | | 4. If | Am | endmei | nt, Date o | of Origina | ll Filed | d (Month/D | ay/Year) | | 6. Ind Line) X | Form t | iled by One | e Repo | y (Check Ap orting Person One Repo | n |
| (City) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T | able I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curit | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | posed | of, or E | Benef | icially | Owned | l | | | |
| 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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follo | | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/02/ | /2013 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | A | \ \ | 68.15 | 108 | 3,529 | | D | |
| Common Stock 01 | | | 01/02/ |)2/2013 | | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,000 | I | \$ | 105.63 | 105.63 | | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 416 | | I | By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 757 | | | | By Spouse ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 3,761 | | | I | By Son ⁽³⁾ | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of converti | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of E | | 6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea | | 9 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | urity | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly Owner Form Direct or Inc. (I) (In: | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | | (0) | | Date Evercisal | | Expiration | Title | or Nu of | mber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$68.15

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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2. Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

2,000

Remarks:

Stock Option

(Right to

/s/ Joyce McCarthy, Attorney-

2,000

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01/04/2013

20,000

D

Common

Stock

09/12/2013

** 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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