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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
				<b>X</b>	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		,	,	
			11/06/2012		Chief Legal Office	r &Secretary	
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE		E COMPANY					
300 PARK AV	ENUE						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable	
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#### 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	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr	l (A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)			Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/06/2012		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$68.15	112,454	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2012		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1,000	D	\$105.49	111,454	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		2,000	D	\$105.49	109,454	D	
Common Stock								1,382	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Common Stock								3,761	I	By Son <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								767	I	By Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$68.15	11/06/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,000	09/12/2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$0.0000	28,000	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

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.

2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

3. 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.

4. 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.

<u>/s/ Joyce McCarthy, Attorney-</u> in-Fact <u>11/08/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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