FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| (Last) | RY AND (F) .GATE-PA | rst) (| Middle) 1PANY | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2009 | | | | | | | | | | | all app Direct Offict below | er (give title Other (s | | Owner (specify | |
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| 300 PART (Street) NEW YO (City) | | Y 1 | 10022 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Forn | r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting on | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | ction | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | i (A) c |) or 5. Ar 4 and Secu Bene Own | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | 06/02 | 2000 | | Code S(1) | v | Amount 1,000 | (D) | | Pric | e 9.23 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | | (iiisti. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 06/02 Common Stock | | | /2009 | 2009 | | 5(-) | | 1,000 | | ע | Φ0 | 3.43 | 168,519 3,761 | | I | | By Son | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 279 | I | | By Spouse | | |
| | 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Code (li 8) | | | on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | е | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Manual Amount of Numbe of Numbe | | nstr. 3 nount mber | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 is effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 18, 2009, for retirement planning purposes.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u>

06/04/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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