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* BERRY PHILIP A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									theck al	onship of Reporting applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% C	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004									VP, C		below kplce Initiativ	´
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,					Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Sed Bei Ow		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	()	N) or D)	Price	Ti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)
Series B. Convertible Preference Stock 11/01/2				/2004	2004			I(1)		67.217	67.2177 Г		\$35	7.6	698.5585		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan 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	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) By Securities Acquire				ative rities ired osed	or Nu					str. 3 ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ive d y S i) E F F	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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer out of Company stock fund in issuer 401(k) plan.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

11/03/2004

** 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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