FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name an	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]										k all app Dired	olicable)	g Person(s) to Is 10% C					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transact 05/17/2010				action (Month/Day/Year)					belov	below) below) Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Origin					Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Forn Forn	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securitie Disposed C	ired (A)	or	5. Am Secur Benef Owne	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		or F	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Series B Convertible Preference Stock 05/17/2						010			I ⁽¹⁾		1,398.71	4	D \$	670.48		0	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Common Stock 05/18/2						010			S ⁽²⁾		1,000		D :	\$84.25	1	51,705	D	
Common Stock																3,761	I	By Son ⁽³⁾
Common Stock																284	I	By Spouse ⁽³⁾
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transfer out of Company stock fund in issuer 401(k) plan.
- 2. 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.
- 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.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

05/19/2010

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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