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. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COOK IAN M | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|---------|--|--|---|----------------------------|---|------------------|---|-----------|--|--|---|---|--|---|-------------|
| COOK MIV W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X Director | | 10% C | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2020 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Chairman | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 | | | | - 4. II - | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 616 | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | lon-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | ed, D | isposed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially | Owne | ed | | |
| Date | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followir Reported | | rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | (A) or (D) Price | | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | (mot | (111341. 4) |
| Common Stock 0 | | | | 02/06/2020 | | | | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 78,725 | D | \$0.0 | 000 | 9 | 46,136 | D | |
| Common Stock 02/13/20 | | | | 020 | 20 | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 19,500 | D | \$76.2 | \$76.2058 ⁽³⁾ | | 26,636 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 94,540 | I | By 2018 GRAT | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 126,481 | | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) I fany | | | | ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | ative rities ired sed | Expiration I (Month/Day | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deriv Secu (Inst | | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Cook as part of his long-term investment strategy for asset diversification and liquidity.
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.66 to \$76.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 02/18/2020 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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