### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  de Guillenchmidt Alec					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								(Check all a			g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other		
(Last) (First) (Middle) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2011								X	below) below)  Pres. Colgate Europe			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				_   4. II _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed		
			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 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				02/17/	02/17/2011				A <sup>(1)</sup>		9,437	A	,	\$0		0,995	D	
Common Stock				02/24/2011					A <sup>(2)</sup>		993	A	,	\$0		1,988	D	
Common Stock			02/28/2011				S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,634	D	\$78	\$78.2044		50,354	D			
Common Stock																416	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  Security  2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	er						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 3. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to vesting of a restricted stock award under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

# Remarks:

Nina R. Huffman by power of

02/28/2011

attorney

\*\* 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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