### 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* <u>Skala Justin</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								(Check all ap		olicable)	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 Latin America				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				son	
(City)	(Si		Zip)	n-Deriv	rative		curiti	os Ac	auirea	l Die	enosed o	f or B	enefi	vileis	Own	ad		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra			2. Transac	Transaction ate		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				ed (A) o		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	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			02/24/2011				A <sup>(1)</sup>		9,437	A	;	\$0 5		51,151	D			
Common Stock 0				02/24/	02/24/2011				A <sup>(2)</sup>		993	A	:	\$0 5		52,144	D	
Common Stock				02/27/2011				F <sup>(3)</sup>		1,537	D	\$7	\$78.12		50,607	D		
Common Stock			02/28/2011				S <sup>(4)</sup>		380	D	\$78	\$78.2044		50,227	D			
Common Stock													20,		20,192	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, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							

# **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. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 4. 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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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