UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 11, 2022 (May 6, 2022)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| 10022 (Zip Code) 2000 ing obligation of the registrant under any of th 5) 2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
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| (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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| Name of each exchange on which registered |
| New York Stock Exchange |
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new

or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.□

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

- (a) The Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 6, 2022. The matters voted on and the results of the vote were as follows.
- (b) The Company's stockholders voted on the matters set forth below.
- 1. John P. Bilbrey, John T. Cahill, Lisa M. Edwards, C. Martin Harris, Martina Hund-Mejean, Kimberly A. Nelson, Lorrie M. Norrington, Michael B. Polk, Stephen I. Sadove, and Noel R. Wallace were elected directors of the Company. The results of the vote were as follows:

| | Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| John P. Bilbrey | 633,073,665 | 12,267,820 | 1,554,370 | 72,467,655 |
| John T. Cahill | 597,167,587 | 48,038,483 | 1,689,785 | 72,467,655 |
| Lisa M. Edwards | 637,502,167 | 8,085,628 | 1,308,060 | 72,467,655 |
| C. Martin Harris | 631,060,165 | 14,303,053 | 1,532,637 | 72,467,655 |
| Martina Hund-Mejean | 637,956,800 | 7,382,402 | 1,556,653 | 72,467,655 |
| Kimberly A. Nelson | 636,198,748 | 9,208,930 | 1,488,177 | 72,467,655 |
| Lorrie M. Norrington | 628,088,554 | 16,575,977 | 2,231,324 | 72,467,655 |
| Michael B. Polk | 629,917,425 | 15,505,964 | 1,472,466 | 72,467,655 |
| Stephen I. Sadove | 595,272,231 | 50,092,820 | 1,530,804 | 72,467,655 |
| Noel R. Wallace | 579.242.008 | 66.143.106 | 1.510.741 | 72,467,655 |

2. The selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2022 was ratified. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 685,079,393 | 32,752,186 | 1,531,931 | 0 |

3. A non-binding advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | Votes Against | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 587.617.694 | 56.019.521 | 3.258.640 | 72,467,655 |

4. A stockholder proposal regarding shareholder ratification of termination pay was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | Votes Against | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 279,952,146 | 363,858,296 | 3,085,413 | 72,467,655 |

5. A stockholder proposal regarding charitable donation disclosure was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 30.326.504 | 612,438,483 | 4.130.868 | 72.467.655 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Date: May 11, 2022 By: /s/ Jennifer M. Daniels

Name: Jennifer M. Daniels

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary