FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REINHARD J PEDRO					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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					_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y	10022										2	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	cquire	d, Di	spo	osed o	f, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)				Execution Date Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,		nsactio	on	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			A) or 3, 4 and		es ially Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Со	Code V		Amount (A		or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISti. 4)			
Common	Stock			05/0	9/201	1			A <sup>0</sup>	1)		2,600	A		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup> 16,672 D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of I		6. Date Expirat (Month	on Dat	te	e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Ex  Da	piration te	Title	or Nu of	umber						
Stock Option (Right to	\$84.98	05/09/2011			A <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000		05/09/2	012 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/	/09/2017	Commo	4	l,000	\$0	4,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual stock grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, credited to a stock unit account pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. Annual Stock Option granted under the 2005 Colgate-Palmolive Company Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- 3. Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

## Remarks:

Nina Huffman by power of attorney

05/11/2011

\*\* 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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FORMS 3, 4 AND 5

I, J. Pedro Reinhard, a member of the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company"), do hereby appoint Andrew D. Hendry, Katherine Hargrove Ramundo, Nina Huffman, Joyce McCarthy, Kristine Hutchinson and J. Thomas Yust, and each of them, as my true and lawful attorneys with the power to execute and file on my behalf and in my place and stead, as I myself could do if I were personally present, any Form 3, 4 or 5, any and all amendments thereto and any documents in connection therewith, required to be filed by me with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with my ownership, either directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company, or any change therein.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect for as long as I continue to be a director of the Company or until earlier revoked by me in writing and shall not otherwise be affected by my subsequent disability or incompetence.

In witness whereof, I have signed this instrument this 24th day of February, 2011.

/s/ J. Pedro Reinhard

J. Pedro Reinhard