FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON DAVID WILLIS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	on(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
300 PARK AVENUE			1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022								ine) X	Form filed by One Reportant Form filed by More than Person			J			
(City)	(Si	ate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			. Transacti late Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (In	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and Securit Benefic Owned		es Fori ially (D) Following (I) (I		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	/	Amount	(A) or (D)			Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	nsaction le (Instr.	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$54.7	02/17/2006		A ⁽¹)	4,000		02/17/2007 ⁽²	0	2/17/2016	Common Stock	4,00	0	\$0	4,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Annual\ Stock\ Option\ granted\ under\ the\ 2005\ Colgate-Palmolive\ Company\ Non-Employee\ Director\ Stock\ Option\ Plan.$
- 2. 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:

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/22/2006

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).
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