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* MOISON FRANCK J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008									X below) below) Pres., Glob. Bus. Dev. & Tech.					
(Street)			10022		4.1	f Amer	ndmei	nt, Date	of Origin	al File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Individue) X	Form f	Joint/Group filed by One filed by Mor	e Reportir	ng Perso	n	
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												reisoi	'				
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		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	irect direct 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			03/14	/2008				G ⁽¹⁾	V	65	D	(1)		58	,062	D			
Common Stock			08/01	01/2008				M ⁽²⁾		6,036	A	\$53.3	125	25 64,098		D				
Common Stock		08/01	/01/2008				F ⁽³⁾		4,902	D	\$74.4	44	59,196		D					
Common Stock		08/04	/2008				S ⁽⁴⁾		86	D	\$74.7	589	39 59,110		D					
Common Stock														1,	189	I		By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
		٦	Table II								posed of converti				vned			,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I			ansaction of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$53.3125	08/01/2008			M ⁽²⁾			6,036	04/19/20	000	09/10/2008	Common Stock	6,036		\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Bona fide gift
- 2. Exercise of expiring stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 3. The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- 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 the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

08/05/2008

** 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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