FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COOK IAN M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  300 PARK AVENUE  (Street)					3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6.	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President & CEO  S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)			Owner (specify ) O
NEW YO			10022 Zip)											Fo	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Tran	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			11/29	/2012	:012		F <sup>(1)</sup>		578 D		D	\$108	.01	587,634	D		
Common Stock															49,911	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)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative urity or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Payment of Medicare and income tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares previously granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The reporting person continues to hold the restricted shares originally granted, less the amount of this required tax withholding.

/s/ Joyce McCarthy, Attorneyin-Fact

12/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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