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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | ss of Reporting Perso DWARD J | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [CL] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|
| (Last) C/O COLGATE | (First) -PALMOLIVE CO | (Middle) DMPANY | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006 | X | below) Vice President and | below) |
| 300 PARK AVENUE | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing | (Check Applicable |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10022 | | X | Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 | | S | | 900 | D | \$55.05 | 14,666 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 | | S | | 610 | D | \$55.06 | 14,056 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 616 | 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)

| D | Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of

<u>attorney</u>

02/03/2006

** 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).

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