## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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

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(Last)	CH EDW (Fi	rst) (	Middle) 1PANY		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005									Check a	II app Direct Offict below	cer (give title Other (specify			owner (specify	
(Street)  NEW YO  (City)			10022 Zip)		. 4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individ ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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Date					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Pric	,  т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			03/10	0/200	2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>		868	A		\$	60	15,495			D		
Common Stock														616			I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)			of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp	osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Date Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of <u>attorney</u>

03/14/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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