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# 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 Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>HUSTON JOHN J</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]		ationship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2010	X	Officer (give title below) Vice Presi	Other (specify below)
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person

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

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 Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.14)
Common Stock	02/25/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,876	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	38,543	D	
Common Stock								2,503	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)

			(e.g., p	uis, c	ans,	warr	ants,	options, c	conventio	le sec	unities)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transacti urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Ins					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(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:

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 attorney

03/01/2010

\*\* 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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