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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 [*] Verduin Patricia | | | 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 | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
|---|---------|-------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015 | X | below) Chief Technology | below) |
| 300 PARK AVE | NUE | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10022 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar Person | orting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,333 | A | \$36.61 | 51,181 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 3,333 | D | \$68.742 ⁽³⁾ | 47,848 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,049 | 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) | 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 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 | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$36.61 | 03/16/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 3,333 | (4) | 09/10/2015 | Common Stock | 3,333 | \$0 | 16,665 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.70 to \$68.77, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote. 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2009 grant date.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Kristine Hutchinson,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

03/18/2015

** 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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