## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Wallace Noel R.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  300 PARK AVENUE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  09/12/2011										Check	ationship of Reportin atl applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Issuer Owner r (specify
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(Street)  NEW YO			10022 (Zip)		_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (ChecLine)  X Form filed by One Reporting P  Form filed by More than One R  Person										e Reporting Pe	rson		
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Da			Date	ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Sec Ben Owr		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common	Stock			09/12	/2011				S <sup>(1)</sup>		458		D	\$86.	666	53,736 D			
Common	Stock			09/13	/2011				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		259		D	\$88.	185	5	3,477	D	
Common	Common Stock															1	.7,285	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 (Mont		med 4. In Date, Trans Code Day/Year) 8)			of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	Ame Sec Und Deri Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability incident to vesting of a restricted stock award under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

Nina Huffman by power of 09/14/2011 <u>attorney</u>

\*\* 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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