FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner										
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007									belov	,	Other below nsel & Secre	′	
300 PAR	K AVEN	UE				4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022							and the state of t								Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				son	
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
			Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene		icially d 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		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common	Stock				09/10/2	2007	)07			F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,784	D	\$66	66.69		73,186	D		
Common Stock 09/11/20						2007	007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		492	D	\$67.2	\$67.2333		72,694	D			
Common Stock																	3,761	I	By Son	
Common Stock														271(3)		I	By Wife			
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. Title of Derivative security (Security Security Security Security Security Security Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yellow)		•	Execution Date, Trif any Co		4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv	rivative curity str. 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)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Hendry's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.
- 2. Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) resulting from vesting of award of restricted shares under the Company's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Hendry's non-restricted holdings (i.e., shares held outright) of Colgate common stock.
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 09/12/2007

\*\* 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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