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*  MOISON FRANCK J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]								all applicable Director Officer (gi	e)	10% Owner e title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2010									C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table I - No	n-De	rivati	ive Sec	urities Ac	auired.	Dis	posed o	of. or E	3enef	icially Ow	ned					
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.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of		Form	nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					2/29/2010		C <sup>(1)</sup>		13,890.424		A	(1)	15,079.898		I		By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Common Stock														97,885		D			
			Table II				rities Acq warrants						ially Own es)	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Do Code (Instr. 8)		Derivativ Acquired Disposed	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security and 4)		lerlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	- 11	Amount or lumber of Shares		Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	[ ]"	(I) (Instr. 4)	<u> </u>	
Series B Convertible Preference Stock	(1)	12/29/2010		C <sup>(1)</sup>			1,736.303	(1)		(2)	Comn		13,890.424	\$0	0		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Series B Convertible	(3)	12/20/2010		<b>D</b> (1)			150 422	(3)		(2)	Serie: Conver		150 422	<b>\$</b> 0			T	By Issuer's Supplemental Savings &	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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1. The Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee caused the conversion of all outstanding Series B Convertible Preference Stock on December 29, 2010, into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to eight shares of Common Stock for each share of Series B Convertible Preference Stock. The Series B Convertible Preference Stock was convertible at the Trustee's election upon the Issuer's decision to redeem such stock.

159.423

- 2. The Series B Convertible Preference Stock and Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units had no expiration date.
- 3. Upon the conversion of the Series B Convertible Preference Stock on December 29, 2010, the Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units were revalued as Common Stock Units at the rate of eight Common Stock Units for each Series B Convertible Preference Stock Unit.

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4. The Common Stock Units have no expiration date

## Remarks:

Preference

Common

Stock Units

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

12/30/2010

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1,275,384

Investment Administrator By Issuer's Supplemental Savings & Investment

Plan Administrator

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Preference

Stock

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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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