

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Greene Thomas W Jr</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY</u> <u>300 PARK AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/31/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,000	A	\$79.52	40,051	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		13,766	A	\$73.23	53,817	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,333	A	\$76.58	61,150	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		39,099	D	\$107.1002 <sup>(3)</sup>	22,051	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S		4,642	D	\$107.2	17,409	D	
Common Stock								1,837	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$79.52	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,000		09/11/2011	09/11/2014	Common Stock	18,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$73.23	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		13,766		09/10/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	13,766	\$0	6,884	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$76.58	07/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,333		09/16/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/16/2016	Common Stock	7,333	\$0	14,667	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- Sale of shares (with 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.
- Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$107.00 to \$107.33, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

Nina Huffman by Power of Attorney

08/02/2012

\*\* 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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