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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Marsili Daniel B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
		· · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006	X	below) VP Global Human	below)
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting 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 Disposed Of			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	09/01/2006		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		849	A	\$56.0938	10,464	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F <sup>(2)</sup>		22	D	\$60.35	10,442	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F <sup>(3)</sup>		789	D	\$60.35	9,653	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$55.815	9,753	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2	D	\$60.35	9,751	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F <sup>(3)</sup>		93	D	\$60.35	<b>9,658</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								38	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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiration Dat		Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Derivative s Security ng (Instr. 5) e Security		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)	\$56.0938	09/01/2006		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			849	10/17/2000	09/05/2006	Common Stock	849	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.815	09/01/2006		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			100	04/26/2001	09/05/2006	Common Stock	100	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

2. Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

3. Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

4. As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 43 shares.

#### Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of 09/06/2006 <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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