## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar William (Last) C/O COI	- <u>C</u>	Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2013								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP Fin.&Strat.Plan.Lat.Am.										
300 PARK AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficents									Addividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					tion	2A. D Exec if any	Deemed ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported		int of es ally Following d	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect c lirect E 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3					
Common Stock 08/06/20						.3		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		56,000	A	\$34.	.07	243,	.156 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Common Stock 08/06/202					2013	13			<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		56,000	D	\$60.94	409(4) 18		.156 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock														76,373 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	]	By ssuer's 401(k) Plan Frustee		
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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		6. Dat		cisable and Date	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		int 8.	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Ow For Dir or (I)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to	\$34.07	08/06/2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>			09/12/2010		09/12/2013	Common	<sup>n</sup> 56,00	00 4	0.0000	0.0000		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. All amounts reported on this Form 4 reflect the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15, 2013.
- 3. Sale of shares with a portion of the 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.
- 4. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.88 to \$61.00, 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 range set forth in this footnote.
- 5. The exercise price and number of shares of the issuer's common stock underlying this option have been adjusted as a result of the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15,

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

08/08/2013

\*\* 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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