FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOISON FRANCK J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]									all applic Directo	cable) r	g Pers	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011									Officer (give title below)  C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.				specily		
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of				al File	ed (Month/Da		3. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			n		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C			d 5)	Securitie Benefici	Amount of curities neficially vned Following		: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
											Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			02/08	L		S		10,000	D	\$78.8	3284	87,885		885 D					
Common Stock			02/08/2011				M <sup>(1)</sup>		55,000	A	\$53.4	455	142	,885		D			
Common Stock			02/08/2011					<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		43,814	D	\$78.	.56	99,	,071	D			
Common Stock			02/09/2011					S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,758	D	\$78.0	032	97,	,313		D		
Common	Stock			02/10	/2011	$\perp$			S		9,428	D	\$77	7.6	87,885			D	
Common Stock														15,	,090		I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
		٦	Table II								posed of, converti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da			ties Ig e Securit	Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	is illy	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$53.455	02/08/2011			M <sup>(1)</sup>			55,000	09/08/2	800	09/08/2011	Common Stock	55,00	00	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- 2. The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- 3. 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) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

## Remarks:

Joyce McCarthy by power of <u>attorney</u>

02/10/2011

\*\* 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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