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* HANCOCK ELLEN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HANCOCK ELLEN W												-		X	Directo	or		10% O	vner	
(Last)	`	irst) LMOLIVE CON		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify			
300 PARK AVENUE					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					_									X						
		Tab	le I - 1	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies A	cquire	d, D	isposed o	of, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			nd 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ies :ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/31/20:						18		M ⁽¹⁾		7,000	A	\$49.	\$49.5		208,063		D			
Common Stock 01/31/202					2018	18			S ⁽²⁾		4,676	D \$74.119		91 ⁽³⁾	203,387		D			
		T	able						• '		sposed of , converti	•		•	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date, Trans		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to	\$49.5	01/31/2018			M ⁽¹⁾			7,000	(4)		05/14/2018	Commor Stock	7,000	\$	0.0000	0.0000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- 2. Sale of shares with proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan and the related tax withholding.
- 3. Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.02 to \$74.15, 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.
- 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the May 14, 2012 grant date.

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2018

** 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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