FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Shotts Philip G.	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 06/18/2018	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
300 PARK AVENUE			X Officer (give title below)  Vice President and C	Other (spec	ow) (w		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022			vice President and C	controller		X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct	orm: Direct (D) (Ins r Indirect (I)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)		
Common Stock			41,449	D					
Common Stock			48,023	I By		By Is	y Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conver or Exer	rcise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/13/201	8 Common Stock	17,000	52.2	27	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/12/201	9 Common Stock	17,719	59.2	28	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	09/10/202	1 Common Stock	19,737	61.9	93	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	09/10/202	0 Common Stock	17,645	64		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	09/08/202	2 Common Stock	18,369	72.9	99	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	09/25/202	3 Common Stock	17,777	73	3 ]	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 13, 2012 grant date.
- $2. \ Option \ became \ exercisable \ in \ one-third \ increments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ September \ 12, \ 2013 \ grant \ date.$
- 3. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2015 grant date.
- 4. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2014 grant date.
- 5. Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 8, 2016 grant date.
- 6. Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 25, 2017 grant date.

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact 06/28/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jennifer Daniels, Nina Huffman, Kristine Hutchinson, Rebecca Weinstein and Lauren Lipson, or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18 day of June, 2018.

/s/ Philip G. Shotts Philip G. Shotts