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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Woodson Gregory P</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]									Check al ا ر	ll applicable) Director		10% C		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009										elov	v) ``	cs & C	below)	
300 PARK AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common Stock 09/08				3/2009	2009			F ⁽¹⁾		628	28 D \$		\$71	.49	33,269		D			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Woodson's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.

Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

09/10/2009

** 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).
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