### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>HENDRY AN</u>	is of Reporting Persor	ı*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO</u> [ CL ]		ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) C/O COLGATE- 300 PARK AVE)	(First) PALMOLIVE CO NUE	(Middle) MPANY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2011	Λ	below) Chief Legal Officer &	below)		
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		of I		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$90.46	09/08/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		60,000		09/08/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/08/2017	Common Stock	60,000	\$0	60,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual Stock Option granted under the issuer's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan.

2. Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

#### Remarks:

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

Date

09/12/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>attorney</u>

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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