FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [ CL ]										all app Dired		g Pers	10% O				
	O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2010										icer (give title low) VP, Gen Coun		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 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																				
Date					action Day/Yea	ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Sec Ber Ow		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common Stock 10/19/							2010				1,000 D \$		\$7	5.44	140,382			D		
Common Stock																	3,761		I	By Son <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock																	284		I	By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative			saction e (Instr. Derivating Securiting Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		vative urities uired or osed )) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expiratic (Month/E	on Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		f g nstr. 3 nount umber	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Oi Fo Di (I)	0. bwnership orm: irrect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sale reported in this Form 4 is effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 17, 2010, for retirement planning purposes.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

10/21/2010

\*\* 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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