

HICKEY DENNIS J  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HICKEY DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,334 A \$ 55.6563	113,036	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000 A \$ 55.6563	137,036	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,064 A \$ 58.65	145,100	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	27,000 A \$ 56.565	172,100	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,057 A \$ 58.7	180,157	D	

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Common Stock	08/13/2009	F <sup>(2)</sup>	65,364	D	\$ 72.03	114,793	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2009	S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,614	D	\$ 71.7735	113,179	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2009	S	8,477	D	\$ 71.4934	104,702	D	
Common Stock						3,748	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.6563	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,334	09/09/2002	09/09/2009	Common Stock	8,334
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.6563	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000	09/09/2007	09/09/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.65	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,064	05/03/2001	09/09/2009	Common Stock	8,064
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	08/13/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	27,000	09/11/2006	09/11/2009	Common Stock	27,000

