

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
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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 \*  
COOK IAN M

(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)  
08/08/2007

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)  
President & CEO

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	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			11,751	A	\$ 56.8125	251,376	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>			670	D	\$ 68.36	250,706	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		F <sup>(3)</sup>			9,766	D	\$ 68.36	240,940	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,445	A	\$ 57.685	242,385	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>			76	D	\$ 68.36	242,309	D	

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Common Stock	08/08/2007	F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,220	D	\$ 68.36	241,089	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,797	A	\$ 59.75	251,886	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	F <sup>(2)</sup>	459	D	\$ 68.36	251,427	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	F <sup>(3)</sup>	9,437	D	\$ 68.36	241,990 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

Common Stock						11,709	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
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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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.8125	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	11,751	02/03/2001 09/11/2007		Common Stock	11,751
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.685	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,445	05/06/2001 09/11/2007		Common Stock	1,445
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.75	08/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,797	08/20/2001 09/11/2007		Common Stock	10,797

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOK IAN M C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			President & CEO	

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney  
08/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Exercise of expiring stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
  - (2) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
  - (3) Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
  - (4) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 2,365 shares.

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