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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres. Colgate Europe & So.Pac.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	05/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,322 A \$ 58.125	33,522	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	8,000 A \$ 33.7344	41,522	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		F ⁽³⁾	5,529 D \$ 73.23	35,993	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2008		S ⁽⁴⁾	2,061 D \$ 73.0367	33,932	D	
Common Stock					138	I	By Issuer's 401(k)

Plan
Trustee

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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		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
					Acquired (A)	Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.125	05/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,322		05/09/2000 ⁽²⁾	09/10/2008	Common Stock	2,322
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.7344	05/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	8,000		09/10/2001 ⁽²⁾	09/10/2008	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
de Guillenchmidt Alec COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Pres. Colgate Europe & So.Pac.	

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney
05/07/2008

__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 stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (2) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.
- (3) The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (4) Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

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