KOGAN RICHARD J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOGAN RICHARD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022	4. If Amendment, Date 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		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(IIIsti. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(111811. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M(1)	4,000	A	\$ 19.8438	32,312	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		F(2)	1,509	D	\$ 52.63	30,803 (3)	D	

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

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

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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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.8438	08/09/2005		M(1)	4,000	03/14/1997(4)	03/14/2006	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOGAN RICHARD J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					

Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

**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 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) 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 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (3) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 2491 shares.
- (4) Option became exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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