

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LEWIS DELANO E

(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)  
02/08/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. Transactionor 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 56.675	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 55.725	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 50.89	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 55.415	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 53.915	D	

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Common Stock	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	4,000	A	\$ 54.7	38,991	D
Common Stock	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	2,666	A	\$ 68.87	41,657	D
Common Stock	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	1,333	A	\$ 74.92	42,990	D
Common Stock	02/08/2010		<u>F</u> (2)	20,139	D	\$ 79.09	22,851	D

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.675	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	4,000	09/17/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/17/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.725	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	4,000	02/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.89	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	4,000	02/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/18/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.415	02/08/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	4,000	02/17/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/17/2014	Common Stock	4,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.915	02/08/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	02/17/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.7	02/08/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	02/17/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.87	02/08/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,666	02/20/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/20/2017	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.92	02/08/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,333	02/19/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS DELANO E C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney  
02/10/2010

\_\_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) The exercise price of the options was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (3) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.
- (4) Option becomes 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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