

HENDRY ANDREW D  
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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 \*  
HENDRY ANDREW D

(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)

05/01/2012

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)  
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary

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                    | 05/01/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)(3)</sup>            |   | 2,000   | A  | \$ 68.15  | 124,047 | D |                          |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(2)(3)</sup>            |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 98.97  | 122,047 | D |                          |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 98.97  | 121,047 | D |                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 3,761   | I | By Son <sup>(4)</sup>    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 744     | I | By Spouse <sup>(4)</sup> |

|                 |  |       |   |   |
|-----------------|--|-------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock |  | 1,276 | I | By<br>Issuer's<br>401(k)<br>Plan<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 68.15   | 05/01/2012                              |   | M <sup>(1)(3)</sup>                  | 2,000   | 09/12/2010 09/12/2013  | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| HENDRY ANDREW D<br>C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY<br>300 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | Chief Legal<br>Officer<br>&Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Joyce McCarthy by power of attorney  
05/03/2012

\_\_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) Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding.
  - (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
  - (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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