

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)  
**05/15/2009**

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)  
**Sr VP, Gen Counsel & 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                    | 05/15/2009                           |  | S                              | 15,000 D \$ 63.75   | 172,306   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 15,834 A \$ 48.0625   | 188,140   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2009                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 13,582 D \$ 63.49   | 174,558   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2009                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               | 385 D \$ 63.8599  | 174,173   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2009                           |  | S                              | 5,000 D \$ 63.8601  | 169,173   | D  |   |

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|                                       |            |  |                  |     |   |                 |   |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|---|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock                          |            |  |                  |     |   | 279             | I | By Spouse                       |
| Common Stock                          |            |  |                  |     |   | 3,761           | I | By Son                          |
| Series B Convertible Preference Stock | 05/19/2009 |  | I <sup>(4)</sup> | 969 | D | \$ 515.84 2,042 | I | By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee |
| Series B Convertible Preference Stock |            |  |                  |     |   | 52              | I | By Spouse                       |

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)                | \$ 48.0625   | 05/15/2009                           |  | M                              | 15,834  | 09/14/2003 09/14/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 15,834                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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300 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of  
attorney

05/19/2009

\_\_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) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Transfer out of Company stock fund in issuer 401(k) plan.

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