MOISON FRANCK J

Form 4 May 13, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOISON FRANCK J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common	05/11/2010		Code V $M^{(1)}$	Amount 5,142	(D)	Price \$ 55.165	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	D	
Stock	00,11,2010			5,1.2		4 00.130	100,010	2	
Common Stock	05/11/2010		F(2)	4,218	D	\$ 82.83	102,128	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2010		M(1)	25,000	A	\$ 54.4	127,128	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2010		F(2)	20,309	D	\$ 83.55	106,819	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2010		S	924	D	\$ 83.3829	105,895	D	

 $\begin{array}{c} & & By \\ & Issuer's \\ Stock & 1,189 & I & 401(k) \\ & & Plan \\ & & Trustee \end{array}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 55.165	05/11/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	5,142	11/06/2002	09/14/2010	Common Stock	5,142
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.4	05/12/2010		M(1)	25,000	09/09/2007	09/10/2010	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MOISON FRANCK J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.			

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 05/13/2010

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**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.

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