

COOK IAN M
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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 *
COOK IAN M

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)
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		95,000 A \$ 55.11	618,175	D
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		165,000 A \$ 60.68	783,175	D
Common Stock	08/02/2012		S ⁽²⁾		196,801 D \$ 106.7743	586,374	D
Common Stock						48,845	I
							By Issuer's 401(k) Plan

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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.11	08/03/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	95,000	09/12/2005	09/12/2012	Common Stock	95,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.68	08/03/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	165,000	09/07/2009	09/07/2012	Common Stock	165,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOK IAN M C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

Joyce McCarthy by power of attorney
08/07/2012

__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.

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- (2) Sale of shares with 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.

Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$106.16 to \$107.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange

- (3) Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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