

Woodson Gregory P  
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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 \*  
 Woodson Gregory P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

05/06/2010

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)

VP-Chief Ethics & Compliance

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,167	A	\$ 48.625	45,885	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,637	A	\$ 57.275	50,522	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,515	A	\$ 59.82	55,037	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		22,500	A	\$ 54.4	77,537	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>		28,996	D	\$ 81.77	48,541	D	

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Common Stock 05/07/2010 S<sup>(3)</sup> 1,226 D \$ 80.6245 47,315 D

Common Stock 7,965 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.0625	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,167	09/14/2003 09/14/2010	Common Stock	5,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.275	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,637	04/12/2002 09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,637
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.82	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,515	12/13/2003 09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,515
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.4	05/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	22,500	09/08/2007 09/09/2010	Common Stock	22,500

