

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Colgate-Palmolive Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-1815595

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

300 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip code)

Colgate-Palmolive Company 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Andrew D. Hendry
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Colgate-Palmolive Company
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Large accelerated filer ☐ R

Accelerated filer ☐ £

Non-accelerated filer ☐ £

Smaller reporting company ☐ £

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Maximum Proposed Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee (2)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share	39,000,000	\$120.17	\$4,686,630,000	\$639,256.33
Total	39,000,000		\$4,686,630,000	\$639,256.33

Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement also covers any additional shares of the Common Stock that may become issuable under the plan referenced above (1) by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction.

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities (2) Act, and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on May 7, 2013.

PART I

INCORPORATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

As permitted by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), this Registration Statement omits the information specified in Part I of Form S-8. The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be delivered to the participants in the plan as required by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). Such documents are not being filed with the Commission as part of this Registration Statement or as a prospectus or prospectus supplement pursuant to Rule 424. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents or designated portions thereof are incorporated herein by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (a) The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012;
- (b) The Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013;
- (c) The Company’s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on March 7, 2013 and April 25, 2013 (except that any portions thereof which are furnished and not filed shall not be deemed incorporated); and
- (d) The Company’s description of Common Stock contained in the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 17, 1991, as modified by the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 10, 2005.

All documents subsequently filed by the registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold, or which deregisters all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Reference is made to Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”), which provides for indemnification of directors, officers and other employees in certain circumstances, and to Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, which provides for the elimination or limitation of the personal liability for monetary damages of directors under certain circumstances. Article Tenth of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, eliminates the personal liability for monetary damages of directors under certain circumstances and provides indemnification to directors, officers and other employees of the Company to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL. The Company has also executed indemnification agreements with the directors, officers and certain other employees of the Company. Such indemnification agreements contain provisions which purport to provide indemnification, where not limited by applicable law, for amounts paid by such individuals in settlement of shareholder derivative actions. Additionally, the Company maintains customary directors’ and officers’ liability insurance.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index.

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby further undertakes that, for the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 10th day of May, 2013.

Colgate-Palmolive Company

By: /s/ Ian Cook

Name: Ian Cook

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors,
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 10th day of May, 2013.

Signature	Title
/s/ Ian Cook Ian Cook	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (<i>principal executive officer</i>)
/s/ Dennis J. Hickey Dennis J. Hickey	Chief Financial Officer (<i>principal financial officer</i>)
/s/ Victoria L. Dolan Victoria L. Dolan	Vice President and Corporate Controller (<i>principal accounting officer</i>)

All Other Directors:

Nikesh Arora*

John T. Cahill*

Helene D. Gayle*

Ellen M. Hancock*

Joseph Jimenez*

Richard J. Kogan*

Delano E. Lewis*

J. Pedro Reinhard*

Stephen I. Sadove*

*By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry May 10, 2013
Andrew D. Hendry
Attorney-in-Fact

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Colgate-Palmolive Company 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
24.1	Power of Attorney