#### COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 4 May 13, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> HANCOCK ELLEN M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(State)

(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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)	if Transaction(A Code (In	Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V A	(A) or mount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/11/2016	$M_{\underline{(1)}}$ 8,	,000 A \$ 40.6	199,742	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2016	$S^{(2)}$ 4,	\$,566 D 71.854	195,176	D	

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 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)	\$ 40.6	05/11/2016		<b>M</b> (1)	8,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2020	Common Stock	8,000

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HANCOCK ELLEN M C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2016

\*\*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) 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 \$71.85 to \$71.855, inclusive. The
- (3) reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 17, 2010 grant date.

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