

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
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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 \*  
FILUSCH EDWARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)

08/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President and Treasurer

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**

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	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	A	\$ 55.6563
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,936	A	\$ 58.64
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,981	A	\$ 56.52
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,800	A	\$ 56.565
Common Stock	08/01/2008		F <sup>(2)</sup>		14,237	D	\$ 74.44

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Common Stock	08/04/2008	S <sup>(3)</sup>	399	D	\$ 74.7589	18,165	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	2,081	D	\$ 74.23	16,084	D	
Common Stock						616	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.6563	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	09/09/2002 09/09/2009	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.64	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,936	12/11/2001 09/09/2009	Common Stock	1,936	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.52	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,981	06/17/2002 09/09/2009	Common Stock	1,981	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	08/01/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,800	09/11/2006 09/11/2009	Common Stock	10,800	

