

HUSTON JOHN J  
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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 \*  
HUSTON JOHN 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)

11/04/2011

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)

Sr.V.P.Office of the Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000 A \$ 68.15	65,937	D
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		17,500 A \$ 60.68	83,437	D
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		17,000 A \$ 55.11	100,437	D
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,000 A \$ 51.545	116,437	D
Common Stock	11/04/2011		S <sup>(2)</sup>		70,500 D \$ 87.429	45,937	D

Common Stock	14,773	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
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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)	\$ 68.15	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	09/12/2010 09/12/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.68	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	17,500	09/07/2009 09/07/2012	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.11	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	17,000	09/12/2005 09/12/2012	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.545	11/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,000	03/13/2006 03/13/2013	Common Stock	16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

HUSTON JOHN J  
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  
300 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Sr. V.P. Office of  
the Chairman

## Signatures

Joyce McCarthy by power of  
attorney

11/08/2011

\_\_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 a portion of the 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.

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