HENDRY ANDREW D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENDRY ANDREW D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

08/07/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle) COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

below)

Director

Chief Legal Officer & Secretary

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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 Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/07/2012		Code V M(1)(3)	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 68.15	(Instr. 3 and 4) 118,255	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S(2)(3)	2,000	D	\$ 106.6	116,255	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S(3)	1,000	D	\$ 106.4	115,255	D	
Common Stock							3,761	I	By Son (4)
Common Stock							749	I	By Spouse (4)

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Common Stock 1,312 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)	
				Code V	7 (A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 68.15	08/07/2012		M(1)(3)		2,000	09/12/2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENDRY ANDREW D C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Legal Officer &Secretary				

Signatures

Buy)

Joyce McCarthy by power of	08/08/2012
attorney	00/00/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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.
- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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