#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

Form 4

August 12, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUSTON JOHN J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE				(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP Office of the Chairman			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
									Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	NEW YOR	2K, NY 10022						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution 1 any (Month/Day/Day/		Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A)				(D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	08/11/2015			M <u>(1)</u>	14,000	A	\$ 36.61	101,077	D		
	Common Stock	08/11/2015			S(2)	14,000	D	\$ 68.3915 (3)	5 87,077	D		
	Common								33 623	Ĭ	By Issuer's	

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Plan Trustee

33,623

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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)	onDeriva Securi Acqui	ities red (A) sposed of 3, 4,	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)	\$ 36.61	08/11/2015		M(1)		14,000	<u>(4)</u>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	14,000

## **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. VP Office of the Chairman

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

08/12/2015

\*\*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. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading 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) Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.29 to \$68.56, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange

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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 September 10, 2009 grant date.

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