#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

Form 4 March 14, 2005

# 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *BERRY PHILIP A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE (Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10022			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					VP, Global Wrkplce Initiatives  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
						Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)		
Common Stock	03/10/2005			A <u>(1)</u>	802	A	\$0	15,201	D		
Common Stock								2,381	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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### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BERRY PHILIP A C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

VP, Global Wrkplce Initiatives

## **Signatures**

Nina D. Gillman by power of 03/14/2005 attorney

\*\*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).
- Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation **(1)**

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