

MOISON FRANCK J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MOISON FRANCK J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2010

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

C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 55.6563	87,267	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 48.0625	92,378	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 55.165	94,949	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 54.4	107,449	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 80.17	87,517	D

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Common Stock	02/10/2010	S <sup>(3)</sup>	840	D	\$ 79.7056	86,677	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010	S	766	D	\$ 79.99	85,911	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010	S	4,410	D	\$ 79.4518	81,501	D	
Common Stock						1,189	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 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.6563	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	05/04/2003	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.0625	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,111	09/14/2003	09/14/2010	Common Stock	5,111
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.165	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,571	11/06/2002	09/09/2010	Common Stock	2,571
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.4	02/09/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	09/09/2007	09/09/2010	Common Stock	12,500

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOISON FRANCK J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			C.O.O. Emerging Mkts.	

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney  
02/11/2010

\*\*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) The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (3) Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

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