

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
Form 4
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON DELIA H

(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)
09/01/2006

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)

VP, Investor Relations

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 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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,085 A \$ 58.83	31,426	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F ⁽²⁾	32 D \$ 60.35	31,394	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		F ⁽³⁾	3,983 D \$ 60.35	27,411 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock					112	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					1,429	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. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.83	09/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,085	04/23/2002 09/05/2006	Common Stock	4,085

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON DELIA H
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

VP,
Investor
Relations

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 09/06/2006

__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)

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Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

- (3) Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (4) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 70 shares.

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