

WENTZ HOWARD B JR

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

WENTZ HOWARD B JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE
COMPANY, 300 PARK
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/09/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

30,644

D

A

Common Stock

540

I

By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/17/2003 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 54.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 59.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 55.725	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 50.89	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 55.415	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WENTZ HOWARD B JR
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

06/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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