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1(b).										
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A MARTIN F	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Cin			
C/O COLG COMPANY	(Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP Global Soc. Responsibility						
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					ıl	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)	Tat	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate lin	e for each c	lass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 79.52	09/11/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	10,000		09/11/2009 <u>(2)</u>	09/11/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARTIN RONALD T C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			VP Global So Responsibility	с.				
Signatures								
Nina D. Gillman by power of								

attorney 09/15/2008

<u>**</u>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) Annual Stock Option granted under the issuer's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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