COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HANCOCK	Symbol	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) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		6 Owner		
C/O COLGA COMPANY	E 02/03/20	02/03/2009					ve title Oth below)	er (specify		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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	02/03/2009		A	1,950	A	(1)	69,021	D		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANCOCK ELLEN M C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

02/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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