## Edgar Filing: GARCIA FABIAN T - Form 4

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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(a	a) of the I	to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, he Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section (h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GARCIA FABIAN T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				TE PAL		ECO	[CL]	(Check all applicable)				
(Mo			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 3/02/2009				Director 10% Owner   X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   below) below)   Exec VP Pres. Lat. Am. & G.S.				
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORI	K, NY 10022							Form filed by N Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock	03/02/2009			Code V $F^{(1)}$	Amount 1,020		Price \$ 58.14	(Instr. 3 and 4) 90,306	D			
Common Stock								435	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)	Code	of	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GARCIA FABIAN T C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	,		Exec VP Pres. Lat. Am. & G.S.				
Signatures							
Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney	03/04/2009	)					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

#### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from award of restricted shares vesting under the issuer's stockholder-approved Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The overall net effect of the vesting of restricted shares, after the withholding and sale of shares (1)

to pay income taxes associated with such vesting reported on this Form, was to increase Mr. Garcia's non-restricted holdings (i.e., common shares held outright) of Colgate stock.

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