#### MOISON FRANCK J

Form 4 May 11, 2009

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOISON FRANCK J				Symbol				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				COLG	COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					(Check all applicable)		
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE									Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., Glob. Bus. Dev. & Tech.			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6.					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10022				Filed(Month/Day/Year)  A					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned Date, if	3.	4. Securit	4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of 6. urities Ownership neficially Form: ned Direct (D) lowing or Indirect ported (I) nsaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	05/07/2009			M(1)	15,000	A	\$ 56.565	92,706	D		
	Common Stock	05/07/2009			F(2)	14,196	D	\$ 61.87	78,510	D		
	Common Stock	05/08/2009			S(3)	129	D	\$ 62.0812	78,381	D		
	Common Stock								1,189	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan	

Plan Trustee

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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. Nı	umber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDeri	vative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise	r Exercise any		Code	Secu	rities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)					
	Derivative			or Disposed of						
	Security			(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
				and 5)						
				Code V	. (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code v	(A)	(D)				of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.565	05/07/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		15,000	09/11/2006	09/11/2009	Common Stock	15,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOISON FRANCK J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Pres., Glob. Bus. Dev. & Tech.

# **Signatures**

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 05/11/2009

\*\*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) The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (3) Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

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