MOISON FRANCK J

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOISON FRANCK J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	05/12/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., Glob. Bus. Dev. & Tech.			
COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10022		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 05/12/2009 $\mathbf{M}^{(1)}$ 6,800 A \$ 56.565 85,181 D Stock Common $F^{(2)}$ 05/12/2009 6,338 D \$63.46 78,843 D Stock Common S 05/12/2009 2,000 D 76,843 D 63.1639 Stock Common $S^{(3)}$ 05/13/2009 74 D 76,769 D 63.9315 Stock Common 1,189 Ι By Stock Issuer's

401(k)

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. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Mon		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	iired				
	Derivative				(A) o	r				
	Security				Dispo	osed of				
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
				and 5)						
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)				of Shares
Stock										
Option (Right to	\$ 56.565	05/12/2009		M(1)		6,800	09/11/2006	09/11/2009	Common Stock	6,800

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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

Buy)

Nina D. Gillman by power of 05/14/2009 attorney

**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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.

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- (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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