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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Groener David R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP-Global Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,000 A \$ 56.675	52,880	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 A \$ 55.11	72,880	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	22,500 A \$ 53.455	95,380	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	24,000 A \$ 60.68	119,380	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>	70,135 D \$ 78.44	49,245	D	

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Common Stock	11/04/2010	S	15,000	D	\$ 78.3109 (3)	34,245	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2010	S	6,564	D	\$ 77.89	27,681	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2010	S	12,365	D	\$ 77.296	15,316	D		
Common Stock						6,868	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.675	11/04/2010		M(1)	16,000	09/17/2004	09/17/2011	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.11	11/04/2010		M(1)	20,000	09/12/2005	09/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.455	11/04/2010		M(1)	22,500	09/08/2008	09/08/2011	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option	\$ 60.68	11/04/2010		M(1)	24,000	09/07/2009	09/07/2012	Common Stock	24,000

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Groener David R COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			VP-Global Supply Chain	

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney  
11/08/2010

\_\_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) Weighted Average Price: High--\$78.80, Low--\$78.25

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