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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] Ramundo Katherine H (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (Check all applicable) COMPANY, Â 300 PARK **AVENUE** 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10025 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership

Common Stock 8,975 D Â

Common Stock 8,113 I By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee

(Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Security Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** Ownership or Exercise Form of

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/07/2009(1)	09/07/2012	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 60.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2010(1)	09/12/2013	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 68.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/11/2009(2)	09/11/2014	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 79.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/10/2010(2)	09/10/2015	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 73.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/16/2011(2)	09/09/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 76.58	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ramundo Katherine H COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10025	Â	Â	VP Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec	Â	

## **Signatures**

Nina R. Huffman by Power of Attorney 01/20/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.
- Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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