JIMENEZ JOSEPH Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JIMENEZ JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) (NATE PALMOLIVA, 300 PARK AV	/E (Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
NEW YOR	(Street) K, NY 10022		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)		(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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)
Common	01/03/2012		$A_{(1)}$	68	A	\$	4,876	D	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JIMENEZ JOSEPH C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Nina Huffman by power of attorney 01/05/2012

**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) Portion of annual cash retainer deferred to a stock unit account pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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