#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcCAHILL JO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
C/O COLGA	(First) ATE-PALMOI , 300 PARK A		(Month/Da) 05/13/20	Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
NEW YORK, NY 10022				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or	)) 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)	
Common Stock	05/13/2013			Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,488	(D)	Price \$ 0	11,323	D		
Common Stock								12,500	I	In Trust	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 120.91	05/13/2013		A(2)	2,890	05/13/2014(3)	05/13/2019	Common Stock	2,890

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CAHILL JOHN T C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nina Huffman by power of attorney 05/15/2013

\*\*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) Annual director stock grant under the issuer's 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Annual director stock option grant under the issuer's 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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