#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Verduin Patricia			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			06/15/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below) Chief Technology Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
NEW YORK NY 10022						

Person

#### NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	06/15/2015		M(1)	3,333	A	\$ 36.61	51,181	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S(2)	3,333	D	\$ 65.636 (3)	47,848	D	
Common Stock							6,422	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan

Trustee

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Relationships

Officer

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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 ction of Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date courities (Month/Day/Year) equired (Month/Day/Year) exposed of (Month/Day/Year) exposed of (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 36.61	06/15/2015		M(1)	3	3,333	<u>(4)</u>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	3,333

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	itelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Verduin Patricia C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE			Chief Technology Officer				

# **Signatures**

NEW YORK, NY 10022

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 06/17/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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).
- Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 **(1)** trading plan.
- Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.51 to \$65.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 10, 2009 grant date.

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