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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							COMMISSION	OMB AF OMB Number:	PROVAL 3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Chec	k all applicable)			
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (Month/I COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE				Day/Year) 004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary			
				endment, Date Original nth/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)	(State)	(Zip)	π.1.1	I No D	•	C	•	Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties A ispose	cquired d of (D)	uired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock	11/18/2004			Code V $F^{(1)}$	Amount 250	(D) D	Price \$ 47.23	(Instr. 3 and 4) 169,361	D		
Common Stock								3,325	I	By Son	
Common Stock								3,698	Ι	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HENDRY ANDREW D C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary					
Signatures								
Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney	11/22/2004	ļ						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Evaluation of Decrease								

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- * 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) Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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