COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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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

Person *

McBride Seamus E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Pres.- Colgate U.S. & W.C.E.

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, Â 300 PARK

AVENUE

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

35,501

D

Series B Convertible Preference Stock

1.568

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of **Indirect Beneficial** Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Series B Convertible Preference Stock	50	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2002(2)	09/09/2009	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2004(3)	09/09/2009	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/04/2005(3)	05/04/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/14/2003(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,167	\$ 48.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/08/2001(2)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	2,963	\$ 56.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/12/2006(3)	07/12/2011	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 54.795	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/17/2004(2)	09/17/2011	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 56.675	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/13/2002(2)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	4,941	\$ 57.525	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/13/2002(2)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	3,067	\$ 55.555	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/13/2002(2)	02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,735	\$ 55.555	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2005(2)	09/12/2012	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 55.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2007(3)	09/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 55.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2003(2)	02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,265	\$ 52.495	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2003(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,190	\$ 52.495	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2003(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	6,293	\$ 58.055	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2003(2)	02/05/2008	Common Stock	4,991	\$ 58.055	D	Â
	09/11/2004(3)	09/11/2009		22,500	\$ 56.565	D	Â

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)			Common Stock				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2005(3)	09/09/2010	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 54.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/08/2006(3)	09/08/2011	Common Stock	27,500	\$ 53.455	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McBride Seamus E COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â	Pres Colgate U.S. & W.C.E.	Â		

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

**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) The reported preference stock units were acquired under the issuer's Supplemental Savings & Investment Plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (2) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.
- (3) 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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