

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 4

April 11, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERRY PHILIP A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE
COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP, Global Wrkplce Initiatives

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	04/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	1,828 A	\$ 48.8438	16,103	D
Common Stock	04/07/2006		F ⁽²⁾	106 D	\$ 57.79	15,997	D
Common Stock	04/07/2006		F ⁽³⁾	1,546 D	\$ 57.79	14,451	D
Common Stock	04/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	3,194 A	\$ 52.75	17,645	D
Common Stock	04/07/2006		F ⁽²⁾	105 D	\$ 57.79	17,540	D

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Common Stock 04/07/2006 F⁽³⁾ 2,916 D \$ 57.79 14,624 ⁽⁴⁾ D

Common Stock 2,584 I 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)

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 of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.8438	04/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	1,828	10/21/1999 09/05/2006	Common Stock	1,828
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.75	04/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	3,194	03/15/2000 09/05/2006	Common Stock	3,194

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BERRY PHILIP A C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP, Global Wrkplce Initiatives

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of
attorney

04/11/2006

__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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (3) Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (4) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 349 shares.

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