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TOBEN EDMUND D Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) Chief Information Officer				
NEW YOR	(Street) K, NY 10022			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Me Person	ne Reporting Per	rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	05/03/2006			S	7,000	D	\$ 58.845	30,674	D			
Common Stock								1,463	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
Common Stock								2,387	I	By daughter		

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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						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TOBEN EDMUND D C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Information Officer				

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2006

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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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