COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gillman Nina D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/05/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VP-Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	m		

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 08/05/2008 S 740 D \$ 76 10,363 D Stock

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By Issuer's 401(k) Plan

Trustee

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. T	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3,						(211512
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Gillman Nina D COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

VP-Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman

08/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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