COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				[CL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) COLGATE COMPANY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2013					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. Colgate Europe					
	(Street) 4. If Amenda Filed(Month/				Ü	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NY 10022								Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(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	06/17/2013			M(1)	3,888	A	\$ 34.07	103,610 (2)	D		
Common Stock	06/17/2013			S(3)	3,888	D	\$ 59.09	99,722 (2)	D		
Common Stock								452 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and :		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 34.07	06/17/2013		M(1)		3,888	09/12/2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	3,888

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

de Guillenchmidt Alec COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Pres. Colgate Europe

Signatures

Nina Huffman, Attorney-in-Fact 06/19/2013

**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. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) All amounts reported on this Form 4 reflect the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15, 2013.
- (3) Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) The exercise price and number of shares of the issuer's common stock underlying this option have been adjusted as a result of the 2-for-1 stock split of the common stock of the issuer effective as of May 15, 2013.

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