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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Erezuma Hec	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE			12/06/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Taxation			
COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE							
				VI Taxation			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10022				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	12/06/2007		S	2,200	D	\$ 80.1838	11,716	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		S	971	D	\$ 80.1716	10,745	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		S	300	D	\$ 80.185	10,445	D	
Common Stock							557	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				1	Acquired					
	·				((A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date	Title	Title Number		
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Erezuma Hector I C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

VP Taxation

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 02/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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