COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAHILL JOHN T

(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)
08/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2012		M(1)		1,000	A	$ 55.015	10,671	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		M(1)		4,000	A	$ 54.7	14,671	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		M(1)		4,000	A	$ 61.1	18,671	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		S(2)		1,000	D	$ 107.5453	17,671	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		S(2)		4,000	D	$ 107.5491 (3)	13,671	D	

Common Stock	08/01/2012		S[(2)]	4,000	D	$ 107.514	9,671	D	
Common Stock							12,500	I	In Trust

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 Acquired (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 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 55.015	08/01/2012		M[(1)]			1,000	12/01/2008	12/01/2015	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 54.7	08/01/2012		M[(1)]			4,000	02/17/2009	02/17/2016	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 61.1	08/01/2012		M[(1)]			4,000	02/17/2012	02/17/2019	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAHILL JOHN T C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE	X			

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Nina Huffman by power of attorney	08/03/2012
**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 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
(2)	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 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
(3)	Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $107.54 to $107.5759, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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