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Form 8-K
December 18, 2003

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)
December 18, 2003

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-644-2

(Commission File Number)

13-1815595

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Park Avenue, New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 310-2000

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this document:

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Press release, dated December 18, 2003, issued by

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 18, 2003, Colgate-Palmolive Company issued a press release announcing its agreement to acquire GABA Holding AG and commenting on its anticipated fourth quarter 2003 results. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Date: December 18, 2003

By: /s/ Stephen C. Patrick

Name: Stephen C. Patrick
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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