COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COOK IAN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Last)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2016

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition on Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (I	O)	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	08/08/2016		M(1)	710,000	A	\$ 38.29	1,715,545	D			
Common Stock	08/08/2016		F(2)	543,041	D	\$ 74.43	1,172,504	D			
Common Stock							39,225	I	By 2014 GRAT		
Common Stock							73,529	I	By 2015 GRAT		
Common Stock							277,009	I	By 2016 GRAT (3)		

By Issuer's Common 109,664 401(k) Stock Plan Trustee

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.29	08/08/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	710,0	00	<u>(4)</u>	09/16/2016	Common Stock	710,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COOK IAN M C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10022	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, 08/10/2016 Attorney-in-Fact **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.

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- (2) The exercise price of the options and related tax withholding requirement were satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (3) These shares, which were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on May 11, 2016.
- (4) Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 16, 2010 grant date.

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