

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 8-K

March 07, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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) March 7, 2013

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>1-644</u>	<u>13-1815595</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>300 Park Avenue, New York, NY</u>	<u>10022</u>	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 7, 2013, Colgate-Palmolive Company issued a press release announcing (i) a two-for-one stock split and (ii) an increase in its regular, quarterly cash dividend. The stock split will be effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend payable on May 15, 2013 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 23, 2013. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release, dated March 7, 2013, issued by Colgate-Palmolive Company

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE  
COMPANY**

Date: March 7, 2013 By: /s/ Dennis J. Hickey  
Name: Dennis J. Hickey  
Title: Chief Financial Officer