COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOY ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Global Human Resources				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price)) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/10/2005			A <u>(1)</u>	2,758	A	\$0	35,572	D			
Common Stock								1,651	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

JOY ROBERT J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Sr. VP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of 03/14/2005 attorney

**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).
- Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation **(1)**

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