HENDRY ANDREW D

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENDRY ANDREW D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2011

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Legal Officer & Secretary

COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE (Street)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Stock Option Common $A^{(1)}$ 09/08/2012(2) 09/08/2017 \$ 90.46 60,000 09/08/2011 60,000 Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENDRY ANDREW D
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
Officer

Chief Legal
Officer

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022
Officer
&Secretary

Signatures

Joyce McCarthy by power of attorney 09/12/2011

**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) Annual Stock Option granted under the issuer's 2005 Employee Stock Option Plan.
- Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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