

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
Form DEFA14A  
March 25, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)**

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**Colgate-Palmolive Company**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding Annual Meeting and the Availability of Proxy Materials

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

*COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY*  
*300 PARK AVENUE*  
*NEW YORK, NY 10022-7499*

**Meeting Information**

**MeetingType:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 9, 2015  
**Date:** May 8, 2015    **Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Marriott Marquis Hotel  
Broadway Ballroom  
1535 Broadway (between 45th and 46th Streets)  
New York, NY 10036

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above-named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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— **Before You Vote** —

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or RECEIVE:**

Notice of 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and  
Proxy Statement                      2014 Annual Report

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other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be  
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To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request  
as instructed above on or before April 24, 2015.

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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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**Vote In Person:** If you wish to vote at the Annual Meeting, written ballots will be available from the ushers at the meeting. If the shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, you must obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the holder of record to be able to vote at the meeting.

**Stockholder Meeting Ticket Request:** To attend the meeting, request an admission ticket by mail or e-mail as described in the Proxy Statement or go to the "Shareholder meeting ticket request" link at *www.proxyvote.com*.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” each of the nominees for director.**

**1. Election of directors**

Nominees:

1a. John P. Bilbrey

1b. John T. Cahill

1c. Ian Cook

1d. Helene D. Gayle

1e. Ellen M. Hancock

1f. Richard J. Kogan

1g. Delano E. Lewis

1h. Michael B. Polk

1i. J. Pedro Reinhard

1j. Stephen I. Sadove

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” proposals 2 and 3.**

**2.** Ratify selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Colgate’s independent registered public accounting firm.

**3.** Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

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