

PATRICK STEPHEN C  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PATRICK STEPHEN C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE  
 COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>		7,168	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/25/2010		A <sup>(2)</sup>		8,390	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/25/2010		A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,325	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/26/2010		F <sup>(3)</sup>		386	D	\$ 82.94
Common Stock	03/01/2010		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$ 83.5052
							131,606
							139,996
							142,321
							141,935
							141,835



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

(2) Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

(3) Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

(4) Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to vesting of a restricted stock award under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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