

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2010

**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)  
May 13, 2010 (May 7, 2010)

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-644  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-1815595  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

300 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Company's annual meeting of stockholders was held on May 7, 2010. The matters voted on and the results of the vote were as follows:

- (a) John T. Cahill, Ian Cook, Helene D. Gayle, Ellen M. Hancock, Joseph Jimenez, David W. Johnson, Richard J. Kogan, Delano E. Lewis, J. Pedro Reinhard and Stephen I. Sadove were elected directors of the Company. The results of the vote were as follows:

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
John T. Cahill	372,700,994	3,816,869	749,423	58,065,529
Ian Cook	366,741,727	9,706,133	816,426	58,065,529
Helene D. Gayle	374,222,746	2,198,699	845,841	58,065,529
Ellen M. Hancock	370,464,829	8,044,770	757,687	58,065,529
Joseph Jimenez	374,729,364	1,626,282	911,640	58,065,529
David W. Johnson	367,572,970	8,663,619	1,030,697	58,065,529
Richard J. Kogan	367,492,511	8,894,056	880,719	58,065,529
Delano E. Lewis	371,384,126	5,282,641	600,579	58,065,529
J. Pedro Reinhard	371,565,183	4,667,960	1,034,143	58,065,529
Stephen I. Sadove	367,615,097	8,775,822	878,367	58,065,529

- (b) The selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010 was ratified. The results of the vote were as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
428,743,489	5,576,563	1,012,763	0

- (c) An advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
417,366,144	13,399,133	4,567,538	0

- (d) A stockholder proposal regarding charitable contributions was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
22,395,799	278,187,274	76,684,213	58,065,529



- (e) A stockholder proposal regarding special stockholder meetings was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
145,511,026	229,340,459	2,415,801	58,065,529

For information regarding the vote required for the approval of the matters voted on at the annual meeting, please see the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement.

**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: May 13, 2010

By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry  
Name: Andrew D. Hendry  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary