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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marsili Daniel B

(Middle)

(Zip)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Global Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	2,408	A	\$ 55.815	11,856	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		F(2)	53	D	\$ 59.29	11,803	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		F(3)	2,267	D	\$ 59.29	9,536	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	347	A	\$ 55.37	9,883	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		F(2)	8	D	\$ 59.29	9,875	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock						38	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Common Stock	05/02/2006	F <u>(3)</u>	325	D	\$ 59.29	9,550 (4)	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right t Buy)	o \$ 55.815	05/02/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		2,408	04/26/2001	09/05/2006	Common Stock	2,408
Stock Option (Right t Buy)	o \$ 55.37	05/02/2006		M(1)		347	09/15/2002	09/05/2006	Common Stock	347

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Marsili Daniel B			VP Global				
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY		Human					
300 PARK AVENUE							
NEW YORK, NY 10022			Resources				

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Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

05/04/2006

**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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (3) Payment of exercise price of stock option by delivering or withholding shares of stock incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (4) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 102 shares.

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