COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

Form 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

LEWIS DELANO E			Symbol	TE PAL		C	,	Issuer (Check all applicable)					
		(First) (M TE PALMOLIV 300 PARK AVE	(Month/E 7E 02/03/2	•	ansaction			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)	10%	6 Owner er (specify			
	NEW YORK		Filed(Mon	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				
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 4 and 5 (A) or)	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)			
	Common	02/02/2000		٨	1.050	٨	(1)	15 160	D				

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS DELANO E C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 02/05/2009

**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).

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(1) Annual stock grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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