COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

GARCIA FABIAN T (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE				Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2009					S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP Pres. Lat. Am. & G.S.			
				(Month/D									
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022				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)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficially Ow								lly Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Stock	02/26/2009			A(1)	9,437	A	\$0	60,171	D			
	Common Stock	02/26/2009			A(2)	31,155	A	\$0	91,326	D			
	Common Stock								435	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other

GARCIA FABIAN T C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Exec VP Pres. Lat. Am. & G.S.

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

03/02/2009

**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).
- Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation **(1)** Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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