MOISON FRANCK J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOISON FRANCK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2009					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
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	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
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NEW YORK, NY 10022								Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ion(A) or	urities A Dispose 3, 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code '	√ Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/03/2009			F(1)	416	D	\$ 85.65	81,501	D			
Common Stock								1,189	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan		

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MOISON FRANCK J C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Pres., G.M.S.T.

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of 12/07/2009 attorney

**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).

Payment of Medicare and income tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares previously granted under the issuer's (1) Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Mr.Moison's holding of Colgate shares increased after the combination of this withholding and the original grant. Mr. Moison continues to hold the restricted shares originally granted, less the amount of this required tax withholding.

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