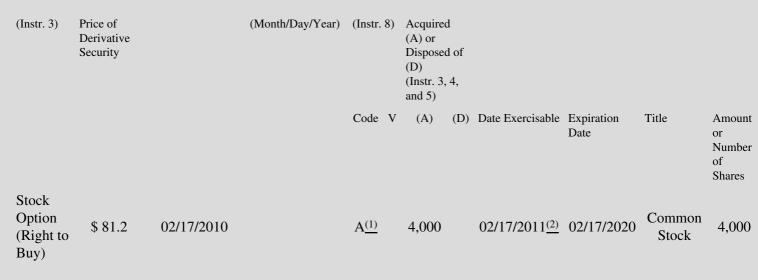
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CAHILL JOHN T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2010				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)			
(Street)			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 			
NEW YORK, N (City)	(State)	(Zip)				~	Person			
1.Title of 2. Tr	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	-	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAHILL JOHN T C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X						
Signatures							
Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney	02/19/2010)					
**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) Annual Stock Option granted under the 2005 Colgate-Palmolive Company Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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