HANCOCK ELLEN M

Form 4

February 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

(State)

(Zip)

HANCOCK ELLEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE			02/01/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify			
COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE		AVENUE		below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK	X, NY 10022	2		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	od of (D) 5)	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	02/01/2005		Code V A	Amount 2,600	(D)	Price (1)	55,100	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A(2)	407	A	\$ 52.725	55,507	D		

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

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

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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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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C = V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANCOCK ELLEN M C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

02/03/2005

**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 grant under the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, credited to a stock unit account pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Acquisition of shares under the stock purchase feature of the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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