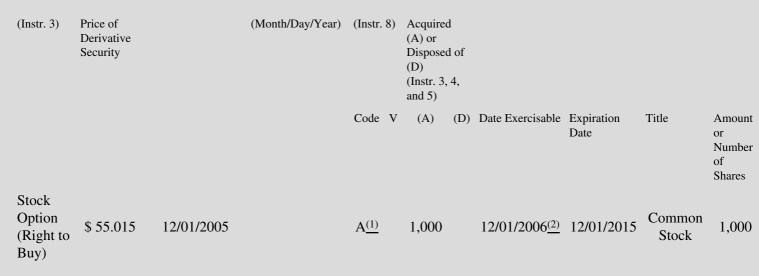
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CAHILL JOHN T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				<ul><li>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</li><li>[ (Check all applicable)</li></ul>			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				ck all applicabl	()		
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPNAY, 300 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
NEW YORE	K, NY 10022						Person	wore than one R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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)

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**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CAHILL JOHN T C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPNAY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х					
Signatures						
Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney	12/05/2005					
<b>**</b> 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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