#### FILUSCH EDWARD J

Form 4

January 13, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

FILUSCH EDWARD J			Symbol	Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]				Issuer				
			COLG	ATE PAL	MOLIV	ECC	) [CL]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2006					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President and Treasurer				
	(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	F			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
NEW YOR						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 5) Price	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	01/11/2006			F(1)	694	D	\$ 54.858	15,566	D			
Common Stock								616	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee		
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 Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e	Month/Day/Year)		unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice President and Treasurer

## **Signatures**

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 01/13/2006

\*\*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) Payment of tax liability by withholding shares of stock from restricted shares vesting under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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