

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
Form S-8 POS  
July 28, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 28, 2011

Registration No. 333-171448

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

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
To  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**13-1815595**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

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**300 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees Savings and Investment Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

**Andrew D. Hendry  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Colgate-Palmolive Company  
300 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022**  
(Name and address of agent for service)

**(212) 310-2000**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copies to:*  
**Peter J. Romeo  
C. Alex Bahn  
Hogan Lovells US LLP  
555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004-1109  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On December 28, 2010, Colgate-Palmolive Company (the Company) filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-171448) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Original Registration Statement). The Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") for the sole purpose of updating the Exhibit Index to include the consent of Grant Thornton LLP for the purpose of incorporating by reference that firm's audit report contained in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees' Savings & Investment Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009. This Amendment does not modify any provision of Part I or Part II of the Original Registration Statement other than Exhibit 23 as set forth below and filed herewith.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits to this registration statement are listed in the Exhibit Index, which appears elsewhere herein and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

**The Registrant.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on this 28th day of July, 2011.

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Ian Cook

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Ian Cook  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Principal Executive Officer and Director:

|              |                                                                                                         |               |
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| /s/ Ian Cook | Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) | July 28, 2011 |
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Ian Cook

Principal Financial Officer:

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| /s/ Dennis J. Hickey | Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) | July 28, 2011 |
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Dennis J. Hickey

Principal Accounting Officer:

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| /s/ Victoria L. Dolan | Vice President and Corporate Controller (principal accounting officer) | July 28, 2011 |
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Victoria L. Dolan

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All Other Directors:

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| John T. Cahill*    | July 28, 2011 |
| Helene D. Gayle*   | July 28, 2011 |
| Ellen M. Hancock*  | July 28, 2011 |
| Joseph Jimenez*    | July 28, 2011 |
| Richard J. Kogan*  | July 28, 2011 |
| Delano E. Lewis*   | July 28, 2011 |
| J. Pedro Reinhard* | July 28, 2011 |
| Stephen I. Sadove* | July 28, 2011 |

\*By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry

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Andrew D. Hendry  
Attorney-in-Fact

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**The Plan.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on this 28th day of July, 2011.

### **COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY EMPLOYEES SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

By: /s/ Dennis J. Hickey

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Dennis J. Hickey  
Chief Financial Officer  
Colgate-Palmolive Company

By: /s/ Victoria L. Dolan

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Victoria L. Dolan  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
Colgate-Palmolive Company

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23.1                      | Consent of Grant Thornton LLP*                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23.2                      | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*                                                                                                                                          |
| 24                        | Powers of Attorney. (Registrant hereby incorporates by reference Exhibit 24 to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on December 28, 2010, Registration No. 333-171448). |

\* Filed herewith.

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