

WENTZ HOWARD B JR  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WENTZ HOWARD B JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 54.75	37,732	D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 55.725	41,732	D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 50.89	45,732	D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 55.415	49,732	D
Common Stock						540	I By spouse

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.75	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	02/17/2003 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.725	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	05/07/2004 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.89	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	05/07/2004 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.415	02/02/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	05/07/2004 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WENTZ HOWARD B JR  
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY    X  
300 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

## Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of  
attorney

02/06/2006

\_\_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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.

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