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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 *
McBride Seamus E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

02/04/2008

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)
Exec VP Pres. No. Am. & W.C.E.

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,735 A \$ 55.555	49,352	D
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,265 A \$ 52.495	52,617	D
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		4,991 A \$ 58.055	57,608	D
Common Stock	02/04/2008		F ⁽²⁾		9,999 D \$ 74.68	47,609	D
Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽³⁾		304 D \$ 74.1919	47,305 ⁽⁴⁾	D

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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)	\$ 55.555	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	3,735	11/13/2002 02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,735
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.495	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	3,265	05/14/2003 02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,265
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.055	02/04/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	4,991	11/15/2003 02/05/2008	Common Stock	4,991

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McBride Seamus E COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Exec VP Pres. No. Am. & W.C.E.	

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney
02/06/2008

__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 employee stock option plan.
- (2) The exercise price of the options and related withholding requirement was satisfied by the Company's withholding shares otherwise deliverable upon exercise of the options.
- (3) Sale of shares (with proceeds delivered to the Company) for payment of tax liability above minimum required statutory withholding (but not in excess of full applicable statutory tax rates) incident to the exercise of the option under the issuer's employee stock option plan.
- (4) As a result of the reported transactions, the reporting person's Common Stock ownership has increased by 1688 shares.

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