

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,000	\$ 54.75	37,732 D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,000	\$ 55.725	41,732 D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,000	\$ 50.89	45,732 D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,000	\$ 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 ⁽¹⁾	4,000	02/17/2003 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.725	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,000	05/07/2004 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.89	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	4,000	05/07/2004 05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.415	02/02/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	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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