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FORM 4

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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 *
Ramundo Katherine H

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)
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P.Dep.Gen.Counsel & Asst Sec

(Street)
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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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	Price	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		8,200	A \$ 79.52	21,940 D
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S ⁽²⁾		8,200	D \$ 100.1883	13,740 D
Common Stock	05/03/2012		S		2,839	D \$ 100.1883	10,901 D
Common Stock	05/03/2012		I ⁽⁵⁾		2,500	D \$ 99.99	3,038 I

By Issuer's 401(k)

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- (2) Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding.

Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$100.15 to \$100.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange

- (3) Commission, upon request, additional information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) and (4) of this Form 4..
- (4) Weighted average price, as these shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$100.15 to \$100.42, inclusive.
- (5) Transfer out of Company stock fund in issuer 401(k) plan.

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