



## Edgar Filing: Burton Nigel - Form 3

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/12/2013	Common Stock	4,166	\$ 68.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/10/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	18,001	\$ 73.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/16/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/16/2016	Common Stock	27,000	\$ 76.58	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/08/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/08/2017	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 90.46	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burton Nigel C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â Chief Marketing Officer	Â

## Signatures

Nina Huffman by power of attorney 05/21/2012

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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