

Fogarty Stephen J.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Fogarty Stephen J.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
07/12/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Chief Ethics & Compliance Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY,^ 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK,^ NY^ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

10,285

D ^

Common Stock

13,790

I By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	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)	09/11/2011 ⁽¹⁾	09/11/2014	Common Stock	14,500	\$ 79.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/10/2012 ⁽²⁾	09/10/2015	Common Stock	14,500	\$ 73.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/16/2013 ⁽²⁾	09/16/2016	Common Stock	14,500	\$ 76.58	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/08/2014 ⁽²⁾	09/07/2017	Common Stock	14,500	\$ 90.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fogarty Stephen J. C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â Chief Ethics & Compliance Off.	Â

Signatures

Nina Huffman by power of attorney 07/23/2012

**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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