

WENTZ HOWARD B JR
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENTZ HOWARD B JR
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2005

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)

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	30,644	D	À
Common Stock	540	I	By Spouse

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)	02/17/2003 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 54.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 59.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 55.725	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 50.89	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 55.415	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
 300 PARK AVENUE
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

06/17/2005

__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 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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