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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/09/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 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, Â 300 PARK **AVENUE**

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 30,644 D

Common Stock 540 Ι 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

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	Othe	
WENTZ HOWARD B JR C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â	
NEW YORK, NY 10022					

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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