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FERGUSON RONALD E Symbo			Symbol	Name and			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				TE PALI			[CL]	(Check all applicable)				
				f Earliest Transaction				X Director 10% Owner				
	ATE-PALMO 7, 300 PARK A		(Month/D 09/07/20	-				X Director Officer (give below)		er (specify		
	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon				-	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YOR	K, NY 10022				, 			_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	09/07/2005			A <u>(1)</u>	19	А	\$ 52.61	72,016	D			
Common Stock	09/08/2005			A <u>(1)</u>	42	А	\$ 52.61	72,058	D			
Common Stock								27,255	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust		

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

09/09/2005 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of common stock deferred to a stock unit account pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors

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Relationships
Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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