#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

Form 4 March 12, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* McBride Seamus E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

(Check all applicable)

**COLGATE PALMOLIVE** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) Pres. Colgate U.S. & W.C.E.

COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

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, NY 10022

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if							
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Reported	(IIIstr. 1)	(IIIstr. 1)
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2007		A(1)	3,793	A	\$0	41,250	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2007		A(2)	3,500	A	\$0	44,750	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable Date	Date	of	Number		
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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

McBride Seamus E COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Pres. Colgate U.S. & W.C.E.

## **Signatures**

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney

03/12/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation **(1)** Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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