#### **COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO**

Form 4

February 29, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WHEELER ROBERT C

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]					[CL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, 300 PARK AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
NEW YORK		If Amendment, Date Original led(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					
(City)	(State) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/27/2008			A(1)		5,318	A	\$0	240,674	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2008			A(2)		545	A	\$0	241,219	D		
Common Stock									588	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee	
Common Stock									124	I	By Hill's Trustee	

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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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
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				Code	V (	(A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

CEO, Hill's Pet Nutrition

### **Signatures**

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 02/29/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Regular restricted stock award granted under the Long-Term Global Growth Program of the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation
- (2) Restricted stock award granted under the issuer's Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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