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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 \*

Â Ramundo Katherine H  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY,Â 300 PARK AVENUE  
 (Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10025  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 01/13/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 VP Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	8,975	D	Â
Common Stock	8,113	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee

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)	09/07/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/07/2012	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 60.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/12/2013	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 68.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/11/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/11/2014	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 79.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/10/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 73.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/16/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 76.58	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ramundo Katherine H COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10025	Â	Â	Â VP Dep Gen Counsel & Asst Sec	Â

## Signatures

Nina R. Huffman by Power of Attorney 01/20/2011

\_\_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.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable in one-third increments on each anniversary date, with the first third becoming exercisable on the date shown in this column.

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