

Gayle Helene D
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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 Gayle Helene D (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY,Â 300 PARK AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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)
No Securities Owned	0 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
No Securities Owned ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	No Securities Owned ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	\$ ⁽¹⁾	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gayle Helene D
C/O COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY
300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Nina D. Gillman as Agent for Helene D. Gayle

03/12/2010

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) Report of Initial Holdings

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