COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Woodson Gregory P
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
10/04/2007

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 (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Chief Ethics & Compliance

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	13,822	D	Â
Common Stock	7,966	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee
Series B Convertible Preference Stock	2,805	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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Series B Convertible Preference Stock	194	$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2002(2)	09/09/2009	Common Stock	14,000	$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2006(2)	09/09/2009	Common Stock	8,000	$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2000(2)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	4,836	$ 59.9688	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/04/2006(2)	11/04/2009	Common Stock	16,000	$ 57.375	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/14/2003(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	5,167	$ 48.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/17/2004(2)	09/17/2011	Common Stock	20,000	$ 56.675	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/17/2006(3)	09/17/2011	Common Stock	16,000	$ 56.675	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/12/2002(2)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	9,843	$ 57.275	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/12/2002(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,637	$ 57.275	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2005(2)	09/12/2012	Common Stock	22,000	$ 55.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2003(2)	09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,515	$ 59.82	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/11/2006(2)	09/11/2009	Common Stock	22,500	$ 56.565	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2007(2)	09/09/2010	Common Stock	22,500	$ 54.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/08/2006(3)	09/08/2011	Common Stock	22,500	$ 53.455	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/07/2007(3)	09/07/2012	Common Stock	23,500	$ 60.68	D	Â
	09/12/2008(3)	09/12/2013		23,500	$ 68.15	D	Â

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Woodson Gregory P COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â	Â VP-Chief Ethics & Compliance	Â

Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney	10/12/2007
**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) The reported preference stock units were acquired under the issuer's Supplemental Savings & Investment Plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

(2) Option became 100% exercisable on the date shown in this column.

(3) 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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