

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â McBride Seamus E</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY,Â 300 PARK AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/09/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Pres.- Colgate U.S. &amp; W.C.E.</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**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	35,501	D	Â
Series B Convertible Preference Stock	1,568	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)
Series B Convertible Preference Stock Units	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Series B Convertible Preference Stock	50	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2002 <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2004 <u>(3)</u>	09/09/2009	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/04/2005 <u>(3)</u>	05/04/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 55.6563	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/14/2003 <u>(2)</u>	09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,167	\$ 48.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/08/2001 <u>(2)</u>	09/10/2008	Common Stock	2,963	\$ 56.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/12/2006 <u>(3)</u>	07/12/2011	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 54.795	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/17/2004 <u>(2)</u>	09/17/2011	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 56.675	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/13/2002 <u>(2)</u>	09/10/2008	Common Stock	4,941	\$ 57.525	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/13/2002 <u>(2)</u>	09/10/2008	Common Stock	3,067	\$ 55.555	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/13/2002 <u>(2)</u>	02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,735	\$ 55.555	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2005 <u>(2)</u>	09/12/2012	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 55.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/12/2007 <u>(3)</u>	09/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 55.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2003 <u>(2)</u>	02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,265	\$ 52.495	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2003 <u>(2)</u>	09/14/2010	Common Stock	1,190	\$ 52.495	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2003 <u>(2)</u>	09/14/2010	Common Stock	6,293	\$ 58.055	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2003 <u>(2)</u>	02/05/2008	Common Stock	4,991	\$ 58.055	D	Â
	09/11/2004 <u>(3)</u>	09/11/2009		22,500	\$ 56.565	D	Â

Stock Option (Right to Buy)			Common Stock				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/09/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/09/2010	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 54.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/08/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/08/2011	Common Stock	27,500	\$ 53.455	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McBride Seamus E COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â Pres.- Colgate U.S. & W.C.E.	Â

## Signatures

Nina D. Gillman by power of attorney 03/13/2006

\_\_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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