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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 *

REINHARD J PEDRO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO [CL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, Â 300 PARK **AVENUE**

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â D

No securities owned

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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REINHARD J PEDRO C/O COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

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Signatures

Andrew D. Hendry by power of attorney 01/20/2006

**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).

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