COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
Form 8-K
November 14, 2005

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                       UNITED STATES
            SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                  Washington, D.C. 20549


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                        FORM 8-K

                     CURRENT REPORT
           Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
               Securities Exchange Act of 1934

                     Date of Report
            (Date of earliest event reported)
                   November 10, 2005


                 COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
      (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

                        DELAWARE
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          (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

          1-644-2                              13-1815595
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     (Commission File Number)        (IRS Employer Identification No.)

    300 Park Avenue, New York, NY                  10022
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(Address of principal executive offices)        (Zip code)

        Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 310-2000
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On November 10, 2005, Ronald E. Ferguson and Elizabeth A. Monrad resigned from the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 14, 2005   COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

                                  By /s/ Andrew D. Hendry

                                  Name: Andrew D. Hendry
                                  Title: Senior Vice President, General
                                           Counsel and Secretary