

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) June 18, 2018

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u>                                   | <u>1-644</u>                | <u>13-1815595</u>                    |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <u>300 Park Avenue, New York, NY</u>              | <u>10022</u>                |                                      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)          | (Zip<br>Code)               |                                      |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 310-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On June 18, 2018, the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the “Company”) elected Mr. Philip G. Shotts Vice President and Controller of the Company. In this capacity Mr. Shotts will serve as the Company’s principal accounting officer. Mr. Shotts, 63, joined the Company in 1990 and has held key financial roles at the Company, serving as its Vice President and Assistant Controller since 2003.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 18, 2018, the Company issued a press release regarding the Board of Directors’ authorization of a new share repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following exhibit is filed with this document:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99                    | Press release, dated June 18, 2018, issued by Colgate-Palmolive Company |

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**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.

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

Date: June 18, 2018 By: /s/ Jennifer M. Daniels  
Name: Jennifer M. Daniels  
Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary