

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
Form 8-K
December 02, 2005

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

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)

December 1, 2005

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-644-2
(Commission File Number)

13-1815595
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

10022
(Zip code)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 1, 2005, the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the Company) authorized the extension through March 31, 2006 of the share repurchase program announced in October 2004, under which the Company was authorized to purchase up to 20 million shares of the Company s common stock through December 31, 2005. As of November 30, 2005, 3,493,783 shares remained for purchase under the program. During the first quarter of 2006, in connection with its review of the 2006 budget, the Company expects to implement a new stock repurchase program to take effect upon the conclusion of the current program.

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: December 2, 2005

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

By /s/ Stephen C. Patrick
Name: Stephen C. Patrick
Title: Chief Financial Officer