

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2008

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) December 5, 2008

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 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.**

In connection with transitioning the administration of the Colgate-Palmolive Savings & Investment Plan from one outside vendor to another, there will be a brief period at the end of the year when participants in the Plan will be unable to complete transactions in their Plan accounts, including transactions involving Company Common Stock and Series B Preference Stock. This brief period is expected to begin at 4 p.m. on December 23, 2008, and to end at 4 p.m. on January 6, 2009.

**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 5, 2008

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Andrew D. Hendry

Name: Andrew D. Hendry

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary