

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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)
May 3, 2007

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.Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Company's annual meeting of stockholders was held on May 3, 2007. The matters voted on and the results of the vote were as follows:

- (a) John T. Cahill, Jill K. Conway, Ellen M. Hancock, David W. Johnson, Richard J. Kogan, Delano E. Lewis, Reuben Mark and J. Pedro Reinhard were elected directors of the Company. The results of the vote were as follows:

| | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| John T. Cahill | 473,842,626 | 5,192,241 | 3,505,489 |
| Jill K. Conway | 463,882,373 | 15,305,915 | 3,352,068 |
| Ellen M. Hancock | 452,802,636 | 26,280,239 | 3,457,481 |
| David W. Johnson | 464,615,878 | 14,197,059 | 3,727,419 |
| Richard J. Kogan | 463,602,902 | 15,383,789 | 3,553,665 |
| Delano E. Lewis | 472,738,184 | 6,280,175 | 3,521,997 |
| Reuben Mark | 463,723,266 | 15,327,124 | 3,489,966 |
| J. Pedro Reinhard | 470,095,478 | 7,908,258 | 4,536,620 |

- (b) The ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2007 was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 474,359,463 | 4,527,962 | 3,652,931 |

- (c) A stockholder proposal regarding special shareholder meetings was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 259,700,953 | 148,685,428 | 5,404,358 | 68,749,617 |

- (d) A stockholder proposal regarding executive compensation was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 150,264,204 | 257,889,070 | 5,637,465 | 68,749,617 |

For information regarding the vote required for the approval of the matters voted on at the annual meeting, please see the Company's 2007 Proxy Statement.

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: May 4, 2007

By: /s/ ANDREW D. HENDRY

Name: Andrew D. Hendry

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary