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**UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_. Commission File Number: 1-644 COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **DELAWARE** 13-1815595 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (212) 310-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) NO CHANGES (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) 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. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

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ClassShares OutstandingDateCommon stock, \$1.00 par value880,841,977June 30, 2017

### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Dollars in Millions Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	Ended		Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net sales	\$3,826	\$3,845	\$7,588	\$7,607
Cost of sales	1,526	1,541	3,019	3,055
Gross profit	2,300	2,304	4,569	4,552
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,333	1,320	2,695	2,674
Other (income) expense, net	114	40	136	67
Operating profit	853	944	1,738	1,811
Interest (income) expense, net	24	25	47	53
Income before income taxes	829	919	1,691	1,758
Provision for income taxes	269	281	520	546
Net income including noncontrolling interests	560	638	1,171	1,212
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	36	38	77	79
Net income attributable to Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$524	\$600	\$1,094	\$1,133
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Earnings per common share, basic	\$0.59	\$0.67	\$1.24	\$1.27
Earnings per common share, diluted	\$0.59	\$0.67	\$1.23	\$1.26
Dividends declared per common share *	\$0.40	\$0.39	\$1.19	\$1.16

\* Two dividends were declared in the first quarter of 2017 and 2016.

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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#### COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Dollars in Millions) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net income including noncontrolling interests	\$560	\$638	\$1,171	\$1,212
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Cumulative translation adjustments	98	(43)	230	83
Retirement plans and other retiree benefit adjustments	12	12	25	23
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities				
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	(3)	7	(13)	(4)
Total Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	107	(24)	242	102
Total Comprehensive income including noncontrolling interests	667	614	1,413	1,314
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	36	38	77	79
Less: Cumulative translation adjustments attributable to noncontrolling interests	2	(6)	9	(5)
Total Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	38	32	86	74
Total Comprehensive income attributable to Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$629	\$582	\$1,327	\$1,240

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## COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in Millions) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,241	\$ 1,315
Receivables (net of allowances of \$75 and \$73, respectively)	1,526	1,411
Inventories	1,199	1,171
Other current assets	589	