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 15, 2024 (May 10, 2024)

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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13-1815595

Delaware

| (Sta | te or Other Jurisdiction of | (Commission File | |
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| | Incorporation) | Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| | 300 Park Avenue | | |
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| | <u>New</u> | | 10022 |
| | York, New York | | |
| (Address | of Principal Executive Offices |) | (Zip Code) |
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| | Registrant's Telephone Num | nber, Including Area Co | ode <u>(212) 310-2000</u> |
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| | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 |).14d-2(b)) | |
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| _ | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 | • | |
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | CL | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.500% Notes due 2026 | CL26 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.300% Notes due 2029 | CL29 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.375% Notes due 2034 | CL34 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.875% Notes due 2039 | CL39 | New York Stock Exchange |

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| Rule 405 | of the | Securities | Act of | 1933 | (17 | CFR | §230.4 | 405) | or | Rule | 12b-2 | of the | e S | Securities |
| Exchange | Act of | 1934 (17 C | FR §24 | 0.12b- | -2). | | | | | | | | | |

Emerging growth company □

| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to |
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| 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. \Box |

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

- (a) The Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 10, 2024. The matters voted on and the results of the vote were as follows.
- (b) The Company's stockholders voted on the matters set forth below.
- 1. John P. Bilbrey, John T. Cahill, Steve Cahillane, Lisa M. Edwards, C. Martin Harris, Martina Hund-Mejean, Kimberly A. Nelson, Brian Newman, Lorrie M. Norrington, and Noel R. Wallace were elected directors of the Company. The results of the vote were as follows:

| | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes</u> Against | <u>Abstentions</u> | <u>Broker Non-</u> <u>Votes</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| John P. Bilbrey | 573,996,984 | 71,146,006 | 1,439,634 | 67,826,793 |
| John T. Cahill | 601,422,179 | 43,618,911 | 1,541,534 | 67,826,793 |
| Steve Cahillane | 636,402,275 | 8,699,160 | 1,481,189 | 67,826,793 |
| Lisa M. Edwards | 642,839,151 | 2,381,037 | 1,362,436 | 67,826,793 |
| C. Martin Harris | 631,546,181 | 13,513,746 | 1,522,697 | 67,826,793 |
| Martina Hund- Mejean | 642,717,260 | 2,525,720 | 1,339,644 | 67,826,793 |
| Kimberly A. Nelson | 640,097,133 | 4,915,254 | 1,570,237 | 67,826,793 |
| Brian Newman | 643,196,678 | 1,830,971 | 1,554,975 | 67,826,793 |
| Lorrie M. Norrington | 632,148,678 | 13,091,862 | 1,342,084 | 67,826,793 |
| Noel R. Wallace | 593,739,743 | 46,131,215 | 6,711,666 | 67,826,793 |

2. The selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024 was ratified. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | <u>Broker Non-</u> | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | <u>Votes</u> | | |
| 660,506,167 | 52,501,817 | 1,401,433 | 0 | | |

3. A non-binding advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non- | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | | | <u>Votes</u> | | |
| 560,514,770 | 83,463,509 | 2,604,345 | 67,826,793 | | |

4. A stockholder proposal on independent Board Chairman was not approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | | | <u>Votes</u> | | | |
| 218,728,169 | 425,337,091 | 2,517,364 | 67,826,793 | | | |

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

Name: Jennifer M. Daniels
Title: Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary