FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUNGER FRANCIS J</u>					<u>D</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]							<u>/</u> [(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(heck all applicable) X Director			to Issuer 0% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 60W				3. [3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2016								Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
(Street) YORK PA 17401 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				saction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I	ction				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	s (D) (I) on(s)	or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2016			A		5.261 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	5.261	\$0	4,433.587	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares convert to common stock on a 1:1 basis.
- 2. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Unit (RSUs) awarded to Reporting Person, payable as additional units of Phantom Stock.
- ${\it 3. Dividends \ vest \ simultaneously \ with \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ to \ which \ they \ relate.}$
- 4. Not applicable to this transaction.

Justin H. McCarthy II, POA for 01/12/2016 Francis J. Lunger

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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