## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WARADY TIMOTHY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [ XRAY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VICE PRESIDENT & CONTROLLER					
(Street) YORK (City)	ORK PA 17405-0872						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	eneficia	ally Owne	d				
Da					action Day/Yea	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		n Dispose	ities Acqui d Of (D) (In		nd Securiti Benefic	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code			v	Amount	(A) ( (D)	or Price	Trancad	tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	y Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Stock Option	\$33.86	12/08/2009			A		3,800		12/08/20	10	12/08/2019	Common Stock	3,800	\$33.86	3,800	D			
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Stock	\$33.86	12/08/2009			Α		3,800	$\square$	12/08/20	12	12/08/2019	Common	3,800	\$33.86	3,800	D			

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

## Brian M. Addison, POA for

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/10/2009 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).

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