FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIZE ROBERT J.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)	-								below)		below		
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2016								Senio	r VP		
SUITE 60W																
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)	D.		17401								- 1	,	led by One F	Reporting Pers	on	
YORK PA 17401											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	Acc	quired, Dis	posed o	f, or Ben	eficially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code (Instr.	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s F lly (i ollowing (i	i. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)					
			Table II - De (e.ç					ired, Disp options, o				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Conth/Day/Year) ce of rivative (Month/Day/Year) 8		Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	1(5)		
PRSU	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2016		A		11.437 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	11.437	\$0	5,976.497	7 D		
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/08/2016		A		22.872 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	22.872	\$0	19,235.72	1 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.
- ${\it 3. Dividends \ vest \ simultaneously \ with \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ to \ which \ they \ relate.}$
- ${\bf 4.\ Not\ applicable\ to\ this\ transaction.}$

<u>Justin H. McCarthy, POA for</u> Robert J. Size

01/12/2016

** 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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