FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [XRAY]							tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss all applicable) Director 10% C Officer (give title Other				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2009						below)	below			
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
YORK PA 17405-0872											Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Disp	oosed of, o	r Bene	ficially (Dwned				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D		Execution Date, Transa			4. Securities A Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Additional RSUs ⁽¹⁾	\$33.6	10/06/2009		A		4.7 ⁽³⁾		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4.7	\$33.6	3,163.21	D	
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	\$34.64	10/06/2009		A		10.71 ⁽³⁾		(4)	(2)	Common Stock	10.71	\$34.64	7,430.15	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock

2. Not applicable to this transaction

3. Dividend on existing account balance

4. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/07/2009

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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