FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ **WISE BRET W** [XRAY] Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) CHAIRMAN & C.E.O. 704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE 04/08/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) 17543 LITITZ PA Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Transaction Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) 5) (D) or Indirect if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 8. Price of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 11 Nature 10. Execution Date, Expiration Date Ownership Conversion Transaction of Securities derivative of Indirect

(Month/Day/Year)

Date (D)

Exercisable

(2)

Expiration

(2)

Date

04/08/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

if any

(Month/Day/Year)

Explanation of Responses:

\$27.5

or Exercise

Derivative

Security

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

Code

2. Not applicable to this transaction

Remarks:

Additional

RSUs⁽¹⁾

Security

(Instr. 3)

Brian M. Addison, POA

Underlying

Title

Commor

Stock

Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

Security

(Instr. 5)

\$27.5

Securities

Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

Owned

Beneficially

Form:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

D

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

04/09/2009

91 328 31

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

165.75

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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Derivative

Acquired

(A) or Disposed

(A)

165.75

of (D) (Instr

Code (Instr.

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