## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MILES JOHN C II					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ (XRAY) ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 27810 RIVERWALK WAY, S.W.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2008									below)		below	'		
(Street) BONITA SPRINGS FL 34134			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate) (	(Zip)											1 61301	<u>'</u>		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 an	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code		Amount	(A) oi (D)	File	Transact (Instr. 3				
		1							quired, Dis s, options					y Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)		Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director RSU July 2008	(1)	07/28/2008			A		174		07/28/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	Common Stock	174	(1)	174	D	
Director Stock Option	\$39.39	07/28/2008			A		399		07/28/2009	07/2	8/2018	Common Stock	399	\$39.39	399	D	
Director Stock Option	\$39.39	07/28/2008			A		398		07/28/2010	07/2	8/2018	Common Stock	398	\$39.39	398	D	
Director Stock Option	\$39.39	07/28/2008			A		399		07/28/2011	07/2	8/2018	Common Stock	399	\$39.39	399	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not applicable to this transaction.
- 2. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant

# Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/30/2008

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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