FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRANDT ERIC  (Last) (First) (Middle)  221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013								Relationship eck all appli X Directo Officer below)	cable) or (give title	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner	
(Street) YORK PA 17405  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	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					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In 8)	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			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)
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$41.47	05/22/2013			Α		6,200		(1)	05	/22/2023	Common Stock	6,200	\$0	6,200		D	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	(2)	05/22/2013			A		1,567		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,567	\$0	7,657.5	37	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock Options vest in three (3) annual installments beginning May 22, 2014.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of XRAY common stock.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units vest in full (restrictions lapse) three years from date of grant.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Eric K. Brandt

05/24/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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