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* STERKENBURG ALBERT | | | | D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY] | | | | | <u>//</u> [(Ch | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 60W | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2014 | | | | | | | X Olificer (give filter Streetly below) Senior VP | | | | |
| (Street) YORK (City) | PA (S | | 17401 (Zip) | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date | | | | Transactio ate Month/Day/Y | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally ollowing (| 6. 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 | ion(s) | | (111511.4) | |
| | 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 | ercise (Month/Day/Year) of vative | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | action (Instr. | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | te Amount of | | f g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | 1(5) | | |
| RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/10/2014 | | A | | 24.91 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 24.91 | \$0 | 17,362.28 | 34 D | | |
| PRSU | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/10/2014 | | A | | 8.913 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 8.913 | \$0 | 3,994.300 | 6 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.
- 3. Dividends vest simultaneously with Restricted Stock Units to which they relate.
- 4. Not applicable to this transaction.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for 10/14/2014 Albert Sterkenburg

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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