FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOSCH JAMES G				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ XRAY ]					[ Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2012						X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Executive VP				
WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) YORK	PA	A	17405							Line)	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									F 613011			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date				Transactio ate Ionth/Day/	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s li lly (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s) nd 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/Yea	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	11(5)	
PRSU	\$40.13	04/13/2012		A		13.611 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13.611	\$40.13	7,866.52	9 D	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$40.13	04/13/2012		A		44.434 <sup>(3)</sup>		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	44.434	\$40.13	32,757.5	7 D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Performance based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction.
- 3. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.

<u>Deborah M. Rasin, POA for</u> <u>James G. Mosch</u>

04/17/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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