FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WISE BRET W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				XRAY ]								Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			,						<u> </u>	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						Chairman & C.E.O.							
SUITE 60W			١	01/08/2016													
				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)										'	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans		Transact	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1) (Instr.				5. Amount of d 5) Securities				7. Nature of ndirect				
(Month/E								onth/Day	.,,	Beneficial Owned Fo				Beneficial Ownership			
					Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction	on(s)		, (	(Instr. 4)			
									1	(Instr. 3 ar							
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date,		5. Number of saction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Figure 7. Title and Amore Superstion Date 7. Title and Amore Figure 7. Title and Figure 7. Tit			ies	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of derivative		10. Ownership			
Security   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   (Month/Day/Year)   (Month/Day/Year)				Code ( )   8)	(Instr.	Securities Acquired (A) or		(Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Secu				Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially		Direct (D) Own	Beneficial Ownership	
	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)					nd 4)		Owned Following					
				<u> </u>	and 5)						Reported Transaction(s)						
												Amount or		(Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					
PRSU	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2016		A		122.095 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	122.095	\$0	89,294.2	263	D	
RSU (Restricted Stock	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2016		A		78.695 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	78.695	\$0	66,195.	.25	D	
Unit)																	

## 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.

Justin H. McCarthy II, POA for

Bret W. Wise

01/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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