FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLEMAN MICHAEL J</u> |   |  |  |                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  [ XRAY ] |            |                   |   |                    | <u>7/</u> (Ch   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s (Check all applicable)  X Director 1 |   |   |   | ) to Issuer<br>L0% Owner   |                                       |
| (Last)  | (Fi   | irst)                                      | (Middle)   |                                  |  |            |                   |   |                    | _               |  | Officer (give title below)                          |   | Other (s<br>below)  | pecify   |                                       |
| 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET                                      |   |  |  |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2015                            |            |                   |   |                    |                 |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |
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| (Street)  |   |  |  | '                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |            |                   |   |                    |                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |   |   |   |  |                                       |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - Non-l   | Derivat                          | ive S  | ecuritie   | es A              | cquired, Di                                       | sposed o           | of, or Be       | neficial   | ly Owned  | t l   |   |  |                                       |
| Date  |   |  |  | . Transacti<br>Date<br>Month/Day | Execution Date,  |            | Code (Instr.   5) |   |                    |                 | Benefici   | es<br>ally<br>Following                             | Form<br>(D) o   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|   |   |  |  |                                  |  |            |                   | Code V  | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | tion(s)   |   |  | ,,                                    |
|   |   | -  |  |                                  |  |            |                   | quired, Dis                                       |                    |                 |  | Owned   |   |   | ,  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Cod                              | nsaction<br>le (Instr  |            |                   | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Yo | te                 | Amount of       |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  | Cod                              | le V   | (A)        | (D)               | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |   |   |   |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$52.61   | 05/21/2015                                 |  | A                                |  | 6,700      |                   | 05/21/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 05/21/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 6,700  | \$0   | 6,700   |   | D  |                                       |
| RSU<br>(Restricted<br>Stock                                       | (2)   | 05/21/2015                                 |  | A                                |  | 1,426      |                   | (3)   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,426  | \$0   | 10,558.5  | 532   | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock Options vest in full one year from date of grant.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of XRAY common stock.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units vest in full one year from date of grant.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Michael J. Coleman

05/22/2015

\*\* 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).
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