FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ **COLEMAN MICHAEL J** Director [XRAY] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET 03/22/2013 WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 17405 **YORK** PA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature 2. Transaction Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect of Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date** Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. if any

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Code

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Amount

(Month/Day/Year)

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securitie Acquirer (A) or Dispose of (D) (Ir 3, 4 and		ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock (Directors' Deferred	(1)	03/22/2013		A		24.247		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	24.247	\$42.01	18,544.321	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of phantom stock convert to common stock on a 1:1 basis.
- 2. Value paid in stock upon retirement.
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Michael J. Coleman

03/26/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

(A) or (D)

Price

Date

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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