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* COLEMAN MICHAEL J				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]						<u>/</u> [(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Ow	ner
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY			0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2012						below)	(give title		Other (sp			
(Street) YORK (City)	P/	A tate)	17405 (Zip)	4	. If Ame	endment, Da	ate of	Original File	d (Month/D	ay/Year)	Line	Form fi	led by One I	Reporti	ng Person	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				. Transacti	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)		d (A) or	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fe	s lly ollowing (6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	Direct III Indirect E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(1	(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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, If any		Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ties ng e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	y D	O. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(3)		
Phantom Stock (Directors' Deferred Comp)	(1)	03/23/2012		A		25.823 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	25.823	\$39.22	18,440.19	92	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction (Table II, Box 9) was corrected to include an additional 54.977 shares. Such shares were acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment under the Company's deferred compensation plan and inadvertently unreported.

> Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Michael J. Coleman

03/27/2012

** 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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