FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRANDT ERIC					<u>D</u> 1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2012								Officer below)	(give title	Other ( below)	specify
(Street) YORK PA 17405  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Fo ally (D) ollowing (I)	or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s) ind 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	»)	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$40.13	04/13/2012			A		5.947 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	5.947	\$40.13	4,347.016	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

<u>Deborah M. Rasin, POA for</u> <u>Eric K. Brandt</u> <u>04/17/2012</u>

\*\* 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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