FORM 4

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

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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/ **JONES LESLIE A** Director X XRAY ] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST 03/24/2010 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) **YORK** PA 17405-0872 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)				ate	nd 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)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock- Director's Deferred	(2)	03/24/2010		A		23.31 <sup>(3)</sup>		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	23.31	\$34.26	15,996.21	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Value paid in stock upon retirement
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction
- 3. Dividend on existing account balance

## Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

03/26/2010

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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