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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] JONES LESLIE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[XRAY]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Mi		(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
ASHLAR HOUSE		(middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009		,	,			
1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS									
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)					Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
YORK	PA	17402	_		Form filed by More the Person	0			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	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				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/12/2009		Α		1,343		05/12/2012	(1)	Common Stock	1,343	\$29.7	3,153.41	D	
Stock Option	\$29.7	05/12/2009		Α		3,053		05/12/2010	05/12/2019	Common Stock	3,053	\$29.7	3,053	D	
Stock Option	\$29.7	05/12/2009		Α		3,054		05/12/2011	05/12/2019	Common Stock	3,054	\$29.7	6,107	D	
Stock Option	\$29.7	05/12/2009		Α		3,053		05/12/2012	05/12/2019	Common Stock	3,053	\$29.7	9,160	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable to this transaction

Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

05/22/2009

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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