FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deese Willie A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
]	XRAY]							X Directo	r		10% Owner			
				L										Officer (give title		Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							below)		below)			
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET					04/12/2013												
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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														led by More	e than (One Report	ing
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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Date					Execution Date		Date,	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2) Code (Instr. 5)				Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally	Form:	Direct I	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(nstr. 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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction (Instr.			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(ly G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	/ii(ə)		
RSU (Restricted Stock	\$0	04/12/2013		A		4.256 ⁽¹⁾		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	4.256	\$0	2,892.42	24	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend on existing account balance
- 2. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Willie A. Deese 04/16/2013

** 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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