FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of	Reporting Person*	<u>DE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify							
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009								X below) below) VICE PRESIDENT & CONTROLLER					
(Street) YORK PA 17404 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquir d Of (D) (In	str. 3, 4		Reporte	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										٧	Amount	(A) or PI		ice	Transac (Instr. 3				
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	i. Transaction Code (Instr. I)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				·	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/12/2009			A		2,005		02/12/2012		(1)	Common Stock	2,0	05	\$26.23	5,058.14	4]	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable to this transaction

Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

02/16/2009

** 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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