

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Additional Materials
- Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

**DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC.  
 SUSQUEHANNA COMMERCE CENTER  
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**VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**Electronic Delivery of Future PROXY MATERIALS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our Company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS  
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

- |                          | For                      | Against                  | Abstain                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Election of Directors |                          |                          |                          |
| 1a. Michael C. Alfano    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1b. Eric K. Brandt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1c. William F. Hecht     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1d. Francis J. Lungert   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

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| 2. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, TO AUDIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. TO APPROVE BY ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- For address change/comments, mark here. (see reverse for instructions)
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| Yes | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting  Yes  No

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name, by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]      Date

Signature (Joint Owners)      Date

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:** The Notice & Proxy Statement, Annual Report is/ are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors  
of DENTSPLY International Inc.**

The undersigned stockholder of DENTSPLY International Inc. (the "Company") hereby appoints Deborah M. Rasin as the attorney and proxy of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote all shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company, to be held at the Company's World Headquarters, 221 West Philadelphia St., York, Pennsylvania, Suite 60W, on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, commencing at 9:30 a.m., local time, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, as indicated on the reverse side. This proxy also provides voting instructions for shares held by T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc., the trustee for the DENTSPLY International Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP") and/or DENTSPLY International Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "401 (k)"). I hereby instruct you to (a) vote the shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock") of DENTSPLY International Inc. (the "Company") allocated to the ESOP and/or 401(k) account in accordance with the directions on the reverse side and (b) to grant a proxy to the proxy nominated by the Company's Board of Directors authorizing her to vote in her discretion upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

This proxy/voting instruction card is solicited pursuant to a separate Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. This card should be voted by mail, internet or telephone, in time to reach the Company's proxy tabulator, Broadridge Financial Solutions, by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 for all registered shares to be voted, and by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 9, 2014, for the Trustee to vote the Plan shares.

Address change/comments:

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(If you noted any Address Changes and/or Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

**Continued and to be signed on reverse side**

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