FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOSCH JAMES G | | | | <u>D</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY] | | | | | | [Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | wner |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------|---|---|----------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY | | | | 10 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2011 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) YORK (City) | PA (S | | 17405 (Zip) | | 4. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Teal) | | | | | Line | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Transactio ate onth/Day/\ | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed | Amount (A) or B | | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported Transacti | s F lly (I ollowing (I on(s) | Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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/Yea | Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun 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 | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction (Instr. 4) | (s) | |
| RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) | \$32.43 | 10/06/2011 | | A | | 45.116 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 45.116 | \$32.43 | 29,586.06 | B D | |
| PRSU | \$32.43 | 10/06/2011 | | A | | 7.915 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 7.915 | \$32.43 | 5,134.836 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction.

10/10/2011 Deborah M. Rasin, POA for

** 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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