FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JELLISON WILLIAM R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]										all app Direct	er (give title Othe		.0% C Other	wner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2011										Sr. VP & C.F.O.					
(Street) YORK PA 17405 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	Line) X Form filed by										n filed by One n filed by Moi	oup Filing (Check Applicable One Reporting Person More than One Reporting				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exe pay/Year) if an		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)				rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secur Benef Owne Report		cially I Following ted	6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price	:		ction(s) 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 02/18/									S		3,953	3	D	\$36.5		16,204.257		D			
	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)	/e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expiratic (Month/L) Date Exercisa	on Dat		r) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Brian M Addison, POA for

02/18/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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