FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP		l

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					or Sec	ction 30(h) of	f the I	nvestment C	ompany Act	of 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					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 Director			10% Owi	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (below)	give title		Other (sp below)	ecify	
					12/22/2011												
WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)											1 '	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Ta	able I - Non-D	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	Acc	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/L					Execution Date, y/Year) if any		Execution Date, Transa		ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ode (Instr.					Form:	Direct Ir Indirect B tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
					Code V Amount (A			(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio	nnsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		"	1150.4)			
	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	Conversion Date or Exercise Price of Derivative Conversion Date Execution	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e (es Fally [10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Phantom Stock (Directors' Deferred Comp)	\$0	12/22/2011		A		481.661 ⁽¹⁾		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	481.661	\$35.55	2,942.0	02	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend on existing account balance.
- 2. Value paid in stock upon retirement.
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for

12/27/2011

** 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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