FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JONES LESLIE A					<u>D</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY					10	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2011								below)	(give title	Other (s	
(Street) YORK (City)	PA (S		17405 (Zip)		-   4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yo						yr Year)	Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	Acc	uired, I	Disp	osed of	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Fo lly (D) ollowing (I)	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	ate, T	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	7	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$32.43	10/10/2011			A		8.032 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	8.032	\$32.43	5,267.653	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.

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

\*\* 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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