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* Rasin Deborah				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]						[(Che	eck all applic Director Officer	able)	Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 60W				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2011						below) below) VP & Secretary					
(Street) YORK PA 17405			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)												
		Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivati	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	Disposed	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Following (I)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)					
			Table II - Deri (e.g.					uired, Disp s, options, o				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any of (Month/Day/Year) ative			ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and		J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(s)		
PRSU	\$36.18	03/29/2011		Α		2,416 ⁽¹⁾		03/29/2014 ⁽²⁾	(3)	Common Stock	2,416	\$0	2,416	D	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) Granted	\$36.18	03/29/2011		A		3,623		03/29/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	(5)	Common Stock	3,623	\$0	3,623	D	
Stock Option	\$36.18	03/29/2011		A		8,333		03/29/2012	03/29/2021	Common Stock	8,333	\$0	8,333	D	
Stock Option	\$36.18	03/29/2011		A		8,334		03/29/2013	03/29/2021	Common Stock	8,334	\$0	16,667	D	
Stock Option	\$36.18	03/29/2011		A		8,333		03/29/2014	03/29/2021	Common	8,333	\$0	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance Based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) have a one-year performance measurement period and a cumulative three (3) year service/vesting period.
- 2. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant, subject to applicable performance requirement.
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction.
- 4. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.
- 5. Not applicable to this transaction.

03/31/2011 Deborah M. Rasin

** 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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