FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRANDT ERIC					DI	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					07/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2012									below)	(give title	Filing	Other (s below)	
			17405 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual Line)  X								e) <mark>X</mark>	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tak	ole I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	spos	sed of	, or Ber	neficial	ly Οι	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				s lly ollowing	Form:	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	An	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	ransacti nstr. 3 a	on(s)			(IIISti. 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 Da if any (Month/Day/\(^1)	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				С	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expi Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$37.81	07/13/2012			A		8.81 <sup>(1)</sup>		07/13/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	(	(3)	Common Stock	8.81	\$3	37.81	6,065.82	26	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. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction.

<u>Deborah M. Rasin, POA for</u> <u>Eric K. Brandt</u>

07/13/2012

\*\* 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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