Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## 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*     WISE BRET W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]						<u>/</u> (Ch	<ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)</li> <li>Director</li> </ol>			g Person(s) to Issuer		
	Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2012						X Officer (give title below)  Chairman &			Other (s below) .E.O.	pecify	
(Street) YORK (City)	Street) YORK PA 17405					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivat										, or Beneficially		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution D	4. Transaction Code (Insti		5. Number of		6, Options, converti  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$37.81	07/13/2012		А	Λ	112 <sup>(1)</sup>		07/13/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	112	\$37.81	110,364.6	643	D		
PRSU	\$37.81	07/13/2012		A	1	81 <sup>(4)</sup>		07/13/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	81	\$37.81	38,626.9	)55	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.
- 4. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Performance based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Bret W. Wise

07/13/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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