FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HECHT WILLIAM F</u>			<u>I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ XRAY						[Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY			3 0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2011						Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Lead Director							
(Street) YORK (City)	P/	A tate)	17405 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of																	
Date			e	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) or		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code V	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	tion(s)			nstr. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock (Directors' Deferred Comp)	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	06/27/2011		A		630.715 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(1)		Common Stock	630.715	\$37.21	22,508.8	896	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Brian M Addison, POA for

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/29/2011

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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).
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