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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIZE ROBERT J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [XRAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Trai PHILADELPHIA STREET 01/11/2013 LDING/DENTSPLY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2013	Senior VP
(Street) YORK (City)	PA (State)	17405 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transa Code (Derivative Expiration Date Amou Securities (Month/Day/Year) Secu		7. Title and Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security	derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
PRSU	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/11/2013		Α		8.14 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	8.14	\$39.01	4,677.074	D	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/11/2013		A		29.35 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	29.35	\$39.01	21,140.15	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares convert to common stock on a one for one basis.

2. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.

3. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.

4. Not applicable to this transaction.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for

Robert J. Size

01/15/2013

** 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).

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