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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |         |          | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                         |   |                            |                       |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>WISE BRET W |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                            |                       |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | XRAY ]   | X   | Director                   | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) |  | x   | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET  |         |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/06/2011                 |   |                            |                       |  |  |  |
| WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY  |         |          |  |   |                            |                       |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |                            |                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          |  | Line)   |                            |                       |  |  |  |
| YORK  | PA      | 17405    |  |   | Form filed by One Rep      | orting Person         |  |  |  |
| ,   |         |          |  |   | Form filed by More tha     | n One Reporting       |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |   | Person                     |                       |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   |        |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                                 | (1150.4)  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A<br>Disposed o<br>(D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5) | A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | of Securities   |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| RSU<br>(Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit)                | \$32.43   | 10/06/2011                                 |   | A                            |   | 193.708 <sup>(1)</sup>   |       | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 193.708                             | \$32.43   | 127,599.452  | D  |  |
| PRSU  | \$32.43   | 10/06/2011                                 |   | Α                            |   | 28.758 <sup>(1)</sup>  |       | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 28.758                              | \$32.43   | 18,656.904   | 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. Not applicable to this transaction.

### Deborah M. Rasin, POA for

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/10/2011

Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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