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*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
WISE BRET W					XRAY						<u>/</u> [ ]	X	Director			10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			J							X	Officer (below)	(give title		Other (s	pecify
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET							Trans	action (Mor	nth/D	ay/Year)			Chairman & C.E.O.					
WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY					10/07/2010													
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)						s Formulay (D) (D) (I) (I) (I)		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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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/Yea	Code	saction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		ities ng e Securit	Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) Granted <sup>(1)</sup>	\$31.87	10/07/2010		A		191.814		(2)		(3)	Commor Stock	191.8	14	\$31.87	122,460.	164	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Unit (RSUs) awarded to Reporting Person, payable as additional units of Phantom Stock.
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction.
- 3. Not applicable to this transaction.

Brian M Addison, POA for

10/07/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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