FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CLATE DODE BY I						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SIZE ROBERT J.						[ XRAY ]									Direct	or		10% O	vner	
(Local) (Final) (Middle)							[ AKAI ]									(give title		Other (s	specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2010									SEN	IOR VIC	E PR	ESIDEN?	Γ	
221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST					04/															
·							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)															Line)					
YORK PA 17405-0872				/2											X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) l	Execution f any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefic	ties Fo		: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
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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 Day if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (		of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Ow For Oir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$34.17	04/06/2010			A		29.44		(2)	T	(2)	Common Stock	2	9.44	\$34.17	20,156.4	13	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

## Remarks:

04/08/2010 Brian M. Addison, POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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