FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOSCH JAMES G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]									all applic Directo Officer	,		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2010								below) below)  EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT					NT
(Street) YORK PA 17405-0872 (City) (State) (Zip)				872	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	I, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned				
Date				e Ex nth/Day/Year) if			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd 5) Securition Benefici		es ally Following	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		Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 03/10/20					/2010	)10			M		16,800	A	\$12.4	794 19		,691		D	
Common Stock 03/10/20					/2010	010			S		16,800	D	\$34.5	34.5432		,891		D	
		-	Table II								posed of, convertil				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Option	\$12.4794	03/10/2010			M			16,800	12/13/2	003	12/13/2010	Common Stock	16,80	0 \$	12.4794	0		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA for

03/10/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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