FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MILES JOHN C II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
				[XRAY]								X	Direct	or		10% O	wner		
(Last)	(Fi	irst) ((Middle)				<u>,</u>								Office below	(give title		Other (below)	specify
27810 RIVERWALK WAY, S.W.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2009															
(Street)					4. If	Amer	ndment	, Date	of Original F	iled	(Month/D	ay/Year)		_ine)		Joint/Group			·
SPRING	FI		34134			Fi							Form	n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)			Person													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)				red (A) o str. 3, 4	4 and Securit Benefic Owned		ies For cially (D) Following (I)		Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Code V Amount (A) or (D)							Prio	:e	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)						
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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/Year	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration tte	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Additional RSUs ⁽¹⁾	\$26.5	01/09/2009			A		3.41		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	3.41		\$26.5	1,807.12	2	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:

Brian M. Addison, POA

01/12/2009

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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