FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF C	CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOSCH JAMES G					DE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]								(Ch	eck all appli	cable)	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) 15 STOI	(F DDARD CC	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2009								-	below)		ICE :	below) PRESIDE	·
(Street) SPARKS (City)			21152 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra			2. Trans Date				3. Transa	ction	(A) or		red (A	A) or	5. Amount of 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$26.5	01/09/2009			Α		18.97		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	18	.97	\$26.5	10,072.5	57	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:

01/12/2009 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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