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FORM 4

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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 [*] SCHOLLMAIER EDGAR H				DE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [(XRAY)]								ationship of I k all applicat Director) Persor	n(s) to Issu 10% Ov		
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)	_ ['''	(man)]								Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s below)	specify	
3904 ARLAN LANE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/25/2003													
(Street) FORT WORTH TX 76109				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	e) (Z	ip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				ansaction hth/Day/Ye	Execution Date			Code (Instr.						Form:	Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1150.4)		
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ber ive ies ed ed nstr. I 5)	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)	Derivative derivati Security Securiti		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

08/08/1988⁽¹⁾

Compensation)

\$44.08

Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

Phantom Stock

(4Q2003

Deferred

By: Brian M. Addison, P.O.A. for

238.21

\$44.08

Common Stock

08/08/1988⁽¹⁾

<u>12/26/2003</u>

Date

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

12/25/2003

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