FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A	<u>DE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]								5. Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Ow	ner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						C. Date of Facility Transaction (Marth Day (Mar)								Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (sp below)	pecify
213 WINCHESTER STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2003												
(Street) BROOKLINE MA 02146				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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) (Zip)																,	9
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transplate (Month/L					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea			Date,	Code (Instr.			Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 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)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Secu ur) Underly		g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	le	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock (3Q2003 Deferred	\$44.76	09/25/2003			A		348.32		08/08/198	B ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	348.32	\$44.76	348.3	32	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Value paid in stock upon retirement
- 2. There is no defined expiration date. Value is paid in cash upon retirement.

Remarks:

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

09/26/2003

<u>for</u>

** 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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