FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI	Р

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH W KEITH  (Last) (First) (Middle)  221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST					3. Da 06/2	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [     XRAY ]      In Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/22/2009  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							(Che	elationship of Reporting Persock all applicable)  Director Officer (give title below)			10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Street) YORK	PA	17	17405-0872				4. II Alliendinent, Date of Original Filed (World/Day/Teal)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				.
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Phantom Stock- Director's Deferred Compensation	\$29.27	06/22/2009			A		508.38		(1)		(2)	Common Stock	508.38	\$29.27	30,614.	.49	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Value paid in stock upon retirement
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction

## Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/23/2009

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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