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

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1. Name and A DIXON V	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [ (XRAY)]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) X Director 10%				ner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 102 BRANDYWINE CREEK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008								Officer below)	ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) COATESVILLE PA 19320 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008								Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					Day/Year) Execution			cution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V Amount		es Acquirec Of (D) (Instr (A) or (D)	(A) or 3, 4 and Price	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	Form (D) or blowing (I) (In on(s)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (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 Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock (1Q2008 Deferred Compensation)	\$38.41	03/27/2008			A		368.6		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	368.6	\$38.41	368.	6	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

**Remarks:** 

## By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, 03/31/2008 POA for

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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