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Phantom Stock

Explanation of Responses: 1. Dividend on existing account balance 2. Value paid in stock upon retirement

\$38.41

(1Q2008

Deferred Compensation)

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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	e and Address of Reporting Person* ES LESLIE A (First) (Middle) AP HOUSE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [     (XRAY) ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							elationship of Reporting Per eck all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			n(s) to Issu 10% O Other ( below)	wner
1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS				03/27/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) YORK	PA	17	402								Line)					1		
(City)	(State	) (Zij	p)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/				Date	Execution Date, Day/Year) if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)4. Securities Acquired (A) ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	) or 4 and 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(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)     2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security     3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)     3A. Deemed Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Transaction Deriv Code (Instr. Secu 8) Acqu or Di of (D		5. Number Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins 3, 4 and 5	ivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Yea pisposed D) (Instr.		te	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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**Remarks:** 

03/27/2008

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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