FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | umber: 3 | 3235 | | |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOSCH JAMES G | | | | <u>I</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15 STODDARD COURT | | | | 3 | (XRAY)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2008 | | | | | | | X | below) ` | | | Other (s _l below) ESIDENT | pecify | |
| (Street) SPARKS MD 21152 | | | | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | , | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Person | , | | | Ů |
| | | Та | ble I - Non-D | erivati | ive S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or Be | enefic | ially | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | Transacti te onth/Day | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | Code (Instr. | | | | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | ly | Form: | Direct Indirect E | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount (A) or (D) | | or Pri | се | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar | ction(s) | | | nstr. 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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share | er of | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Phantom Stock (2007 SERP) | (1) | 03/13/2008 | | A | | 1,438.28 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 1,438 | 3.28 | \$0 | 1,438.2 | 28 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,

03/17/2008

POA for

** 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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