FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A JONES LI	ESLIE A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY]										ible)	g Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s below)	ner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2009									Delow)			below)		
(Street) YORK	PA	17	405-0872	2	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State	e) (Zi <sub>l</sub>	0)											Person					
		Table	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities A	Acqı	uired,	Disp	oosed of,	or Bene	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Disposed O			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	re es ally eg d	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)	(D)		isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$33.6	10/06/2009			A		4.7		(2	2)	(2)	Common Stock	4.7	\$33.6	3,163	.21	D		
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	\$34.64	10/06/2009			A		22.99 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4	4)	(2)	Common Stock	22.99	\$34.64	15,949	0.73	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction
- 3. Dividend on existing account balance
- 4. Value paid in stock upon retirement

### Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA

10/07/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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