FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ADDISON BRIAN M					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						
		[ (XRAY) ]								]	X Office	r (give title		Other (s	specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2769 CHESTNUT RUN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008									VP, SEC, & GENERAL COUNSEL					
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (	of, or B	enef	icial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Da			n Date	Code (Inst						Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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		Т	able II - D (e						uired, D s, option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	ate, Ti	4. Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: y Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	04/07/2008			A		8.88		(2)		(2)	Commor	8.	.88	\$39.71	26.23		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.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ ADDISON, BRIAN M.</u> <u>04/09/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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