FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT (	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALFANO MICHAEL C</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  [ XRAY ]									all appli Direct	cable) or	g Per	rson(s) to Iss	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2010										below)	r (give title )		Other (s	specify		
(Street) YORK	P.A	Λ :	17405-0872			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on
(City)	(Si		Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	es Ac	equired,	Disp	osed (	of, or Be	enefici	ally (	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,		Code (I	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		str. 3, 4 a	and Securiti Benefic		ies Forr ially (D) o Following (I) (II		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pi			Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			` ′			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion D		Date Exect (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$31.03	07/08/2010			A		6.77		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	6.77	\$	31.03	4,289.06	5	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>Brian M. Addison, POA</u> <u>07/12/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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