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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ADDISON BRIAN M				<u>I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ (XRAY)						<u>[/</u> [(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				ner	
(Last) 2769 CH	`	irst) RUN ROAD	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2004				, x	X Officer (specify below) below) VP, SEC, & GENERAL COUNSEL							
(Street) YORK	PA	A	17402	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	,						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										r erson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			te	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.						Form: y (D) or	Direct Indirect B	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	Amo	unt	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		l c	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock (2003 SERP)	\$45.17	05/28/2004		A		1,234.11		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	1,234.11	\$0	1,234.1	11	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

/s/ ADDISON, BRIAN M.

05/28/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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