FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUNGER FRANCIS J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]								[ (Che	ck all application	,		10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) EIGHT BASSWOOD LANE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2008									below)	give title		Other (s below)	респу	
(Street) ANDOVER	MA	01	810		4. If A	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	, , ,		Deriv	ative	Secu	urities /	Acq	uired, D	— Disp	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				Beneficial Owned Fo	Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In:		n: Direct   I r Indirect   I istr. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock (2Q2008 Deferred	\$38.09	06/24/2008			A		464.15		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	464.15	\$38.09	464.1	5	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

## Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,

06/26/2008

POA for

\*\* 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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