FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAN	IGES IN B	ENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MILES JOHN C II (Last) (First) (Middle) 27810 RIVERWALK WAY, S.W.				DE [(2 3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Ch	Relationship of Reporti Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) BONITA SPRING (City)	Street) BONITA FL 34134 SPRINGS					12/11/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securit Transaction Code (Instr. 5)			rities A	quired	(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)			
Common Stock													12	12,000		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Execut or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date, Transa Code					6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				-	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	OI N Of	umber						
Director Stock Option	\$55.03	12/11/2005			A		3,334		12/11/200	06 1	2/11/2015	Comr		3,334	\$0	3,334		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, 12/12/2005 Esquire, 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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