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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOLLMAIER EDGAR H				<u>DE</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]							ck all applica			10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3904 ARLAN LANE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2004							below)	give dile		Other (s below)	респу	
(Street) FORT WORTH TX 76109			— 4. If <i>A</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State	, , ,		ivative	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. T			2. Tra Date	nsaction h/Day/Yea	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie	ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount of 6. Securities For Beneficially (D		Form:	Direct Indirect Itstr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock (1Q2004 Deferred Compensation)	\$43.94	03/25/2004		A		297.39		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	297.39	\$0	297.3	39	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

/s/ SCHOLLMAIER, EDGAR

03/29/2004

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** 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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