FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WISE BRET W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2006							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & COO				pecify		
(Street) LITITZ PA 17543 (City) (State) (Zip)					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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			or 5. Amount of		Form:	Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Amoun	t (A) o	r Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)		((Instr. 4)		
		-	Table II - D					uired, Dis , options				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate, Tra	ansactio	5. Number of		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	- 1		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option	\$31.36	12/12/2006		I	A	65,800		12/12/2007	12/12/2010	Common Stock	65,800	\$0	65,800		D			
Stock Option	\$31.36	12/12/2006			A	65,800		12/12/2008	12/12/2010	Common Stock	65,800	\$0	65,800		D			
Stock	\$31.36	12/12/2006		I	A	65,800		12/12/2009	12/12/201	Common	65,800	\$0	65,800		D			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for

12/14/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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