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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 18, 2014 (February 18, 2014)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

0-16211

(Commission File Number)

DENTSPLY International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> <u>39-1434669</u>

(State of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

221 West Philadelphia Street, York, Pennsylvania

17405-0872

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 845-7511

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On February 18, 2014, the Company issued a press release disclosing its fourth quarter and full year 2013 sales and earnings. This earnings release references net sales, excluding precious metal content, and net income, adjusted for certain charges, both of which are considered measures not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (non-US GAAP measures). Due to the fluctuations of precious metal prices and because the precious metal content of the Company's sales is largely a pass-through to customers and has minimal effect on earnings, the Company reports sales both with and without precious metal content to show the Company's performance independent of precious metal price volatility and to enhance comparability of performance between periods. Earnings from operations, adjusted for certain charges, are presented to enhance the comparability between periods. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 The DENTSPLY International Inc. Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 earnings release issued February 18, 2014, as referenced in Item 2.02.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DENTSPLY International Inc.

By: <u>/s/Christopher T. Clark</u> President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 18, 2014



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For Immediate Release

DENTSPLY International Reports Record Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2013 Results

- Fiscal 2013 adjusted earnings per diluted share grew 6% to \$2.35
- Fourth quarter 2013 adjusted earnings per diluted share grew 9% to \$0.61
- Operating cash flow for fiscal 2013 grew 13% to a record \$418 million

York, PA - February 18, 2014 - DENTSPLY International Inc. (NASDAQ: XRAY) today announced sales and earnings for the three months and year ended December 31, 2013.

Fourth Quarter Results

Net sales in the fourth quarter of 2013 of \$753.7 million increased slightly from \$753.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. Net sales, excluding precious metals content, of \$713.7 million increased 1.5% from \$703.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. This growth primarily reflects constant currency growth in the U.S. and Rest of World regions in the period, while European sales contracted slightly.

Net income attributable to DENTSPLY International for the fourth quarter of 2013 was \$74.4 million, or \$0.51 per diluted share, compared to \$126.8 million, or \$0.88 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of 2012. On an adjusted basis, excluding certain items, earnings increased to \$0.61 per diluted share from \$0.56 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of 2012. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP measure to earnings per share calculated on a GAAP basis is provided in the attached table.

Full Year Results

Net sales for the full year 2013 were \$2.95 billion, an increase of 0.8% from the prior year. Net sales in 2013, excluding precious metal content, were \$2.77 billion, a 2.1% increase over 2012, reflecting positive constant currency growth in each of DENTSPLY's major geographic regions which include the United States, Europe, and Rest of World.

Net income attributable to DENTSPLY International for fiscal 2013 was \$313.2 million, or \$2.16 per diluted share, compared to \$314.2 million, or \$2.18 per diluted share for 2012. On an adjusted basis, excluding certain items, earnings of \$2.35 per diluted share increased 6% from \$2.22 per diluted share in 2012. A reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to earnings per share on a GAAP basis is provided on the attached table.

Bret Wise, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated "We continue to be pleased with the progress we have made in accelerating earnings growth over the past few quarters, as we realize benefits from our integration and cost savings activities. Looking ahead, we see opportunities to continue to drive market share growth across our global portfolio by leveraging our core strategies of innovation, clinical education and sales force effectiveness. We believe that global market conditions will improve slightly in 2014 and, accordingly, we are expecting adjusted earnings in the range of \$2.45 to \$2.55 per share, representing growth in the range of 4% to 9% for the year."

Additional Information

A conference call is scheduled to begin today at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time). Supplemental materials for reference during the call will be available for download in the investor relations section of DENTSPLY's web site, at www.dentsply.com.

A live webcast will be accessible via a link on DENTSPLY's web site at www.dentsply.com. In order to participate in the call, dial (877) 591-4953 for domestic calls, or (719) 325-4869 for international calls. The Conference ID # is 2189325. During the call, participants will be able to discuss fourth quarter and fiscal 2013 results with DENTSPLY's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bret Wise, President and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Chris Clark, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Jim Mosch.

A rebroadcast of the conference call will be available online at the DENTSPLY web site. You may also access a dial-in replay for one week following the call at (888) 203-1112 (for domestic calls) or (719) 457-0820 (for international calls), Replay Passcode # 2189325.

DENTSPLY International Inc. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of dental and other consumable medical device products. The Company believes it is the world's largest manufacturer of consumable dental products for the professional dental market. For over 110 years, DENTSPLY's commitment to innovation and professional collaboration has enhanced its portfolio of branded consumables and small equipment. Headquartered in the United States, the Company has global operations with sales in more than 120 countries. Visit www.dentsply.com for more information about DENTSPLY and its products.

This press release contains forward-looking information (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Company that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Actual events or results may differ materially from those in the projections or other forward-looking information set forth herein as a result of certain risk factors. These risk factors include, without limitation; the continued strength of dental and medical markets, the timing, success and market reception for our new and existing products, uncertainty with respect to governmental actions with respect to dental and medical products, outcome of litigation and/or governmental enforcement actions, volatility in the capital markets or changes in our credit ratings, continued support of our products by influential dental and medical professionals, our ability to successfully integrate acquisitions, risks associated with foreign currency exchange rates, risks associated with our competitors' introduction of generic or private label products, our ability to accurately predict dealer and customer inventory levels, our ability to successfully realize the benefits of any cost reduction or restructuring efforts, our ability to obtain a supply of certain finished goods and raw materials from third parties and changes in the general economic environment that could affect the business. Changes in such assumptions or factors could produce significantly different results.

For additional information regarding the factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements, please refer to the Company's most recent Form 10-K and its subsequent periodic reports on Forms 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Non-US GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to the results reported in accordance with US GAAP, the Company provides adjusted net income attributable to DENTSPLY International and adjusted earnings per diluted common share. The Company discloses adjusted net income attributable to DENTSPLY International to allow investors to evaluate the performance of the Company's operations exclusive of certain items that impact the comparability of results from period to period and certain large non-cash charges related to purchased intangible assets. The Company believes that this information is helpful in understanding underlying operating trends and cash flow generation. The adjusted net income attributable to DENTSPLY International consists of net income attributable to DENTSPLY International adjusted to exclude the impact of the following:

- (1) Acquisition related costs. These adjustments include costs related to integrating recently acquired businesses and specific costs related to the consummation of the acquisition process. These costs are irregular in timing and as such may not be indicative of past and future performance of the Company and are therefore excluded to allow investors to better understand underlying operating trends.
- (2) Restructuring and other costs. These adjustments include both costs and income that are irregular in timing, amount and impact to the Company's financial performance. As such, these items may not be indicative of past and future performance of the Company and are therefore excluded for the purpose of understanding underlying operating trends.
- (3) Amortization of purchased intangible assets. This adjustment excludes the periodic amortization expense related to purchased intangible assets. Following a significant acquisition in 2011, the Company began recording large non-cash charges related to the values attributed to purchased intangible assets. These charges have been excluded from adjusted net income attributed to DENTSPLY International to allow investors to evaluate and understand operating trends excluding these large non-cash charges.
- (4) Income related to credit risk and fair value adjustments. These adjustments include both the cost and income impacts of adjustments in certain assets and liabilities that are recorded through net income which are due solely to the changes in fair value and credit risk. These items can be variable and driven more by market conditions than the Company's operating performance. As such, these items may not be indicative of past and future performance of the Company and therefore are excluded for comparability purposes.
- (5) Certain fair value adjustments related to an unconsolidated affiliated company. This adjustment represents the fair value adjustment of the unconsolidated affiliated company's convertible debt instrument held by the Company. The affiliate is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The fair value adjustment is driven by open market pricing of the affiliate's equity instruments, which has a high degree of variability and may not be indicative of the operating performance of the affiliate or the Company.
- (6) Income tax related adjustments. These adjustments include both income tax expenses and income tax benefits that are representative of income tax adjustments mostly related to prior periods, as well as the final settlement of income tax audits. These adjustments are irregular in timing and amount and may significantly impact the Company's operating performance. As such, these items may not be indicative of past and future performance of the Company and therefore are excluded for comparability purposes.

Adjusted earnings per diluted common share is calculated by dividing adjusted net income attributable to DENTSPLY International by diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding. Adjusted net income attributable to DENTSPLY International and adjusted earnings per diluted common share are considered measures not calculated in accordance with US GAAP, and therefore are non-US GAAP measures. These non-US GAAP measures may differ from other companies. Income tax related adjustments may include the impact to adjust the interim effective income tax rate to the expected annual effective tax rate. The non-US GAAP financial information should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Net sales	\$	753,658	\$	753,288	\$	2,950,770	\$	2,928,429
Net sales, excluding precious metal content		713,669		703,473		2,771,728		2,714,698
Cost of products sold	_	355,819		361,235		1,373,358		1,372,042
Gross profit		397,839		392,053		1,577,412		1,556,387
% of Net sales		52.8%		52.0%		53.5%		53.1%
% of Net sales, excluding precious metal content		55.7%		55.7%		56.9%		57.3%
Selling, general and administrative expenses		292,127		287,992		1,144,890		1,148,731
Restructuring and other costs		8,291	_	6,854		13,356		25,717
Operating income		97,421		97,207		419,166		381,939
% of Net sales		12.9%		12.9%		14.2%		13.0%
% of Net sales, excluding precious metal content		13.7%		13.8%		15.1%		14.1%
Net interest and other expense	_	9,494		11,088		49,831		51,260
Income before income taxes		87,927		86,119		369,335		330,679
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		12,552		(39,630)		52,150		8,920
Equity in net earnings (loss) of								
unconsolidated affiliated company		656		2,178	_	976		(3,270)
Net income		76,031		127,927		318,161		318,489
% of Net sales		10.1%		17.0%		10.8%		10.9%
% of Net sales, excluding precious metal content		10.7%		18.2%		11.5%		11.7%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,603		1,127		4,969		4,276
Net income attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	74,428	\$	126,800	\$	313,192	\$	314,213
% of Net sales		9.9%		16.8%		10.6%		10.7%
% of Net sales, excluding precious metal content		10.4%		18.0%		11.3%		11.6%
Earnings per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.52	\$	0.89	\$	2.20	\$	2.22
Dilutive	\$	0.51	\$	0.88	\$	2.16	\$	2.18
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.0625	\$	0.0550	\$	0.2500	\$	0.2200
Weighted average common shares outstanding:								
Basic		142,539		142,098		142,663		141,850
Dilutive		145,157		144,297		144,965		143,945

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

A	December 31, 2013	 December 31, 2012
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,954	\$ 80,132
Accounts and notes receivable-trade, net	472,802	442,412
Inventories, net	438,559	402,940
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	157,487	185,612
Total Current Assets	1,143,802	1,111,096
Property, plant and equipment, net	637,172	614,705
Identifiable intangible assets, net	795,323	830,642
Goodwill, net	2,281,596	2,210,953
Other noncurrent assets, net	220,154	 204,901
Total Assets	\$ 5,078,047	\$ 4,972,297
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities	\$ 796,405	\$ 927,780
Long-term debt	1,166,178	1,222,035
Deferred income taxes	238,394	232,641
Other noncurrent liabilities	299,096	340,398
Total Liabilities	2,500,073	 2,722,854
Total DENTSPLY International Equity	2,535,053	2,208,698
Noncontrolling interests	42,921	40,745
Total Equity	2,577,974	 2,249,443
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 5,078,047	\$ 4,972,297

(In thousands)

Supplemental Summary Cash Flow Information:

Year Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	Year Ended December 31,			
	 2013		2012	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 417,846	\$	369,685	
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	\$ 260,231	\$	115,021	
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	\$ 161,685	\$	255,609	
Depreciation	\$ 81,639	\$	79,456	
Amortization	\$ 46,264	\$	49,743	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 100,345	\$	92,072	
Cash Dividends Paid	\$ 34,874	\$	31,425	

(In thousands)

Operating Income Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP operating income in total and on a percentage of net sales, excluding precious metal content, to the non-US GAAP financial measures.

Three Months Ended December 31, 2013

	Ор	erating Income (Loss)	Percentage of Net Sales, Excluding Precious Metal Content	
Operating Income	\$	97,421	13.7%	
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		11,569	1.6%	
Restructuring and Other Costs		9,296	1.3%	
Acquisition-Related Activities		4,336	0.6%	
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Operating Income	\$	122,622	17.2%	

Three Months Ended December 31, 2012

Three Months Ended December 31, 2012			
	Opera 	Percentage of Net Sales, Excluding Precious Metal Content	
Operating Income	\$	97,207	13.8%
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		12,388	1.8%
Restructuring and Other Costs		7,006	1.0%
Acquisition-Related Activities		3,619	0.5%
Orthodontic Business Continuity Costs		(152)	—%
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Operating Income	\$	120,068	17.1%

(In thousands)

Operating Income Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP operating income in total and on a percentage of net sales, excluding precious metal content, to the non-US GAAP financial measures.

Year Ended December 31, 2013

	0	Operating Income (Loss)		
Operating Income	\$	419,166	15.1%	
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		46,221	1.7%	
Restructuring and Other Costs		14,639	0.5%	
Acquisition-Related Activities		8,778	0.3%	
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Operating Income	\$	488,804	17.6%	

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Year Ended December 31, 2012			
	Opera-	Percentage of Net Sales, Excluding Precious Metal Content	
Operating Income	\$	381,939	14.1%
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		49,745	1.8%
Restructuring and Other Costs		27,103	1.0%
Acquisition-Related Activities		14,164	0.6%
Orthodontics Business Continuity Costs		920	—%
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Operating Income	\$	473,871	17.5%

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Earnings Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP net income attributable to DENTSPLY International and on a per common share basis to the non-US GAAP financial measures.

Three Months Ended December 31, 2013

Timee World Becember 31, 2013	Net Income		Per Diluted ommon Share	
Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	74,428	\$ 0.51	
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets, Net of Tax		8,081	0.06	
Restructuring and Other Costs, Net of Tax		5,259	0.04	
Acquisition Related Activities, Net of Tax		3,048	0.02	
Loss on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company, Net of Tax		147	_	
Credit Risk and Fair Value Adjustments to Outstanding Derivatives, Net of Tax		(365)	_	
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		(2,665)	(0.02)	
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	87,933	\$ 0.61	

Three Months Ended December 31, 2012

	 Net Income	 Per Diluted Common Share
Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$ 126,800	\$ 0.88
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets, Net of Tax	8,466	0.06
Restructuring and Other Costs, Net of Tax	4,486	0.03
Acquisition Related Activities, Net of Tax	2,669	0.02
Orthodontics Business Continuity Costs, Net of Tax	(93)	_
Gain on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company, Net of Tax	(2,353)	(0.02)
Income Tax-Related Adjustments	(58,617)	(0.41)
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$ 81,358	\$ 0.56

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Earnings Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP net income attributable to DENTSPLY International and on a per common share basis to the non-US GAAP financial measures.

Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Net Income		Per Diluted Common Share
Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	313,192	\$ 2.16
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets, Net of Tax		32,309	0.22
Restructuring and Other Costs, Net of Tax		9,721	0.07
Acquisition Related Activities, Net of Tax		5,890	0.04
Credit Risk and Fair Value Adjustments to Outstanding Derivatives, Net of Tax		2,339	0.02
Gain on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company, Net of Tax		(1,200)	(0.01)
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		(21,054)	(0.15)
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	341,197	\$ 2.35

Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Net Income		 Per Diluted Common Share
Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	314,213	\$ 2.18
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets, Net of Tax		33,612	0.23
Restructuring and Other Costs, Net of Tax		18,549	0.13
Acquisition Related Activities, Net of Tax		9,299	0.07
Loss on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company, Net of Tax		2,927	0.02
Orthodontics Business Continuity Costs, Net of Tax		600	_
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		(59,992)	(0.41)
Adjusted Non-US GAAP Net Income Attributable to DENTSPLY International	\$	319,208	\$ 2.22

(In thousands)

Operating Tax Rate Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP effective tax rate as a percentage of income before income taxes to the non-US GAAP financial measure.

Three Months Ended December 31, 2013					
		Pre-tax Income	Ir	(Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	87,927	\$	(12,552)	14.3%
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		11,569		(3,488)	
Restructuring and Other Costs		8,736		(3,477)	
Acquisition-Related Activities		4,336		(1,288)	
Loss on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company	7	3		(1)	
Credit Risk and Fair Value Adjustments to Outstanding Derivatives		(593)		228	
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		_		(2,665)	
As Adjusted - Non-US GAAP Operating Results	\$	111,978	\$	(23,243)	20.8%
Three Months Ended December 31, 2012					
		Pre-tax Income	Ir	(Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	86.119	\$	39.630	(46.0%)

, and the second		Pre-tax Income	Inc	ome Tax Benefit (Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	86,119	\$	39,630	(46.0%)
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		12,388		(3,922)	
Restructuring and Other Costs		7,006		(2,520)	
Acquisition-Related Activities		3,619		(950)	
Gain on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company	y	(43)		13	
Orthodontics Business Continuity Costs		(152)		59	
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		_		(58,817)	
As Adjusted - Non-US GAAP Operating Results	\$	108,937	\$	(26,507)	24.3%

(In thousands)

Operating Tax Rate Summary:

The following tables present the reconciliation of reported US GAAP effective tax rate as a percentage of income before income taxes to the non-US GAAP financial measure.

Year Ended December 31, 2013				
		Pre-tax Income	 (Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	369,335	\$ (52,150)	14.1%
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		46,221	(13,912)	
Restructuring and Other Costs		14,079	(4,358)	
Acquisition-Related Activities		8,778	(2,888)	
Credit Risk and Fair Value Adjustments to Outstanding Derivatives		3,809	(1,470)	
Gain on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company	7	(17)	5	
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		_	(21,054)	
As Adjusted - Non-US GAAP Operating Results	\$	442,205	\$ (95,827)	21.7%
Year Ended December 31, 2012				
		Pre-tax Income	 ncome Tax Benefit (Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	330,679	\$ (8,920)	2.7%

		Pre-tax Income	 ncome Tax Benefit (Expense)	Percentage of Pre-Tax Income
As Reported - US GAAP Operating Results	\$	330,679	\$ (8,920)	2.7%
Amortization of Purchased Intangible Assets		49,745	(16,133)	
Restructuring and Other Costs		27,103	(8,554)	
Acquisition-Related Activities		14,164	(4,865)	
Orthodontics Business Continuity Costs		920	(320)	
Gain on Fair Value Adjustments related to an Unconsolidated Affiliated Company	7	(272)	82	
Income Tax-Related Adjustments		_	(60,192)	
As Adjusted - Non-US GAAP Operating Results	\$	422,339	\$ (98,902)	23.4%