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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STERKENBURG ALBERT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET</u> <u>WEST BUILDING/DENSPLY</u> (Street) <u>YORK PA 17405</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Senior VP</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/25/2013</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$40.86	02/25/2013		A		17,000		02/25/2016 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2023	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	17,000	D	
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$0	02/25/2013		A		6,458		02/25/2016 ⁽²⁾	(3)	Common Stock	6,458	\$0	16,770.007	D	
PRSU	\$0	02/25/2013		A		2,583 ⁽⁴⁾		02/25/2016 ⁽²⁾	(3)	Common Stock	2,583	\$0	7,000.417	D	
PRSU	\$0	02/26/2013		J		1,467 ⁽⁵⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,467	\$0	5,533.417	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares vest in annual one-third (1/3) increments over a three-year period ending February 25, 2016.
- Shares vest in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from the grant date.
- Not applicable to this transaction.
- Performance Based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) are subject to a one-year performance measurement period.
- Performance Based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) are subject to a one-year performance measurement period. This filing reports the forfeiture of shares based on actual performance attainment. The original 2012 grant was awarded (at maximum) on 02/21/2012 and reported on a form 4.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for
Albert Sterkenburg

02/27/2013

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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