FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHAN	GES IN BE	NEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JONES LESLIE A</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ (XRAY)							[(Che	lationship of Reporting Per ck all applicable) Director		Perso	erson(s) to Issuer				
(Last) ASHLAR H	(First)	(Mi	ddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2005								Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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(City)	(State) (Zip))																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			(A) or 3, 4 and 5	r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
							Code V Amount (A) or P		Price	Transaction	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)						
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	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 Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Phantom Stock (1Q2005 Deferred Compensation)	\$53.01	03/24/2005			A		326.24		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	326.24	\$0	326.24	4	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,

POA for

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/28/2005

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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