FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of H JAMES	Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]						<u>-/</u> (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 STODDARD COURT					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2004							below)		E PRE	below)	·
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip)					1. If Amo	endment, I	Date o	of Original File	d (Month/Da	Line	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivat	ive Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed c	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Code (Inst	n Disposed	ecurities Acquired (A) or oosed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		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)	
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Coc	ransaction 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock (2003 SERP)	\$45.17	05/28/2004		A		332.41		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	332.41	\$0	332.41		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, 05/28/2004 POA for

** 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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