## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2

|     | (AMENDMENT NO. 9)*                                      |
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|     | DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc.                                    |
|     | (Name of Issuer)  |
|     | Common Stock  |
|     | (Title of Class of Securities)                          |
|     | 24906P1093  |
|     | (CUSIP Number)  |
|     | 12/31/2016  |
|     | (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) |
| pui | rsuant to which this Schedule is filed:                 |

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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 Rule 13d-1(b)

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 Rule 13d-1(c)

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 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Not Applicable

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS VOTING AND DISPOSITIVE POWERS (SOLE AND

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OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

SHARED):

(c)

ITEM 5:

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ITEM 6: OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON

BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10: CERTIFICATIONS:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 3, 2017

Massachusetts Financial Services Company

By: /s/ DANIEL W. FINEGOLD

Daniel W. Finegold

Vice President and Assistant Secretary