



On the same date, the HR Committee approved the payment of incentive bonuses to the Chief Executive Officer and the four other most highly compensated executive officers in 2005 with respect to performance in 2005. The HR Committee had used substantially the same financial criteria and targets for awarding bonus opportunities with respect to 2005 performance as those set forth above with respect to 2006 performance. The bonuses for 2005 were as follows:

Name	Title	Bonus Amount
Gerald K. Kunkle	Chief Executive Officer	\$706,100
Thomas L. Whiting	President and Chief Operating Officer*	\$393,100
Bret W. Wise	President and Chief Operating Officer**	\$283,200
William R. Jellison	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$229,300
Rudolf Lehner	Senior Vice President	\$134,400

\*Mr. Whiting retired as of December 31, 2005.

\*\*Mr. Wise was named President and Chief Operating Officer as of January 1, 2006.

Item 9.01. - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements - Not applicable.

(b) Exhibits:

No exhibits.

SIGNATURES

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  
(Company)

/s/ Brian M. Addison  
Brian M. Addison  
Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Date: February 3, 2006