FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRANDT ERIC | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/</u> [| | | | | | | | [(Che | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| | | | | | (XRA | AY)] | | | | | | | ' | | give title | | Other (s | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Mi | ddle) | | | | | | | | | | - | below) | give the | | below) | specify | |
| 1606 ANTIGUA WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEWPORT | | | | | 4. If A | mendr | ment, Dat | te of C | Original I | Filed | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Line) | | · | | ` | | |
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| (City) | (State) |) (Zip |)) | | | Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | l - Nor | -Deriv | ative | Secu | ırities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of, | or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | Execution Date, | | | cution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8) | | s Acquired of (D) (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 and 5 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (msu. 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) | Execution if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) | | ction Instr. | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo | | ate | 7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | f g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock (1Q2008 Deferred Compensation) | \$38.41 | 03/27/2008 | | | A | | 0.46 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 0.46 | \$38.41 | 0.46 | ; | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend on existing account balance
- 2. Value paid in stock upon retirement

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, 03/31/2008 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).
- ** 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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