FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LUNGER FRANCIS J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  EIGHT BASSWOOD LANE					DI [ X	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [ XRAY ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2009									eck all appl X Direct	or r (give title	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (below)	wner
(Street) ANDOV (City)			01810 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and D)														of Indirect					
(Month/D							if any (Month/Day/Yea		·   ·	nstr. V	5) Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Owned Reporte Transac	neficially vned Following ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		str. 4)	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date, T	4. Transactic Code (Ins				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Additional RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27.5	04/08/2009			A		3.29		(2)		(2)	Commor Stock	3	.29	\$27.5	1,810.4	1	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock
- 2. Not applicable to this transaction

## Remarks:

Brian M. Addison, POA 04/08/2009

\*\* 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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