FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIZE ROBERT J.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
	[(XRAY)]											(give title		Other (·					
(Last) (First) (Middle)							Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										D	below)		
30859 EDGEWATER DRIVE						02/04/2008									2	Senior Vio	e Pre	esident		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ad	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	Ben	eficial	y Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ur) Ei	A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or . 3, 4 and		es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pi		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(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 Day if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	y O Fo O (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode '	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted	(1)	02/04/2008			A		4,195		02/04/2011	(2)	(1)	Comm		4,195	\$41.13	4,195		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Not applicable to this transaction.
- 2. Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant $\frac{1}{2}$

Remarks:

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for

02/14/2008

** 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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