

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 15, 2011 (August 15, 2011)**

**0-16211**

(Commission File Number)

**DENTSPLY International Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**39-1434669**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**221 West Philadelphia Street,**  
**York, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**17405-0872**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(717) 845-7511**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 - Other Events**

On June 22, 2011, DENTSPLY International Inc. (the Company) announced that it had entered into an agreement dated as of June 21, 2011 with Astra Tech International AB relating to the acquisition (the Acquisition) by the Company of the entire issued share capital of Astra Tech AB (Astra Tech) for \$1.785 billion. Astra Tech is indirectly owned by AstraZeneca PLC.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference are the audited consolidated statements of financial position of Astra Tech as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and the related audited consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2010.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference are the unaudited consolidated statements of financial position of Astra Tech as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 and the related unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated herein by reference are the unaudited pro forma combined financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010 and as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2011. The pro forma combined financial statements give pro forma effect to the pending Acquisition and certain related financing transactions as if the Acquisition and related financing transactions had occurred on the first day of the earliest period presented in the case of the pro forma combined statements of operations and as of the balance sheet date in the case of the pro forma combined balance sheet. The pro forma combined financial statements are derived from the historical financial statements of the Company and Astra Tech. The pro forma combined financial statements, which have been prepared in connection with the proposed financing transactions, are preliminary and reflect a number of assumptions, including, among others, that the Acquisition and the proposed financing transactions will be consummated. There can be no assurance that any of such transactions will be consummated or that the actual terms of such transactions will not differ materially from the Company's current expectations.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
23.1	Consent of KPMG AB.
99.1	Audited consolidated financial statements of Astra Tech AB as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and the related audited consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2010
99.2	Unaudited consolidated financial statements of Astra Tech AB as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 and the related unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.
99.3	Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements of the Company.



**SIGNATURE**

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.

By:

/s/ Deborah M. Rasin  
Deborah M. Rasin  
Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel

Date: August 15, 2011