

CLARK CHRISTOPHER T

Form 4

May 19, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLARK CHRISTOPHER T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL
INC /DE/ [XRAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1745 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT & C.O.O.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

YORK, PA 17403

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock	05/18/2009		M		17,600	A	\$ 7.625	17,600	D
Common Stock	05/18/2009		S		17,600	D	\$ 29.0903	0	D
Common Stock	05/18/2009		M		1,100	A	\$ 7.625	1,100	D
Common Stock	05/18/2009		S		1,100	D	\$ 29.05	0	D
Common Stock	05/18/2009		M		5,000	A	\$ 7.625	5,000	I

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.625	05/18/2009		M		5,000		12/08/2002	12/08/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 7.625	05/18/2009		M		17,600		12/08/2002	12/08/2009	Common Stock	17,600
Stock Option	\$ 7.625	05/18/2009		M		1,100		12/08/2002	12/08/2009	Common Stock	1,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CLARK CHRISTOPHER T 1745 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH YORK, PA 17403	PRESIDENT & C.O.O.

Signatures

Brian M. Addison,
POA for 05/19/2009

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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