

WHITING THOMAS L  
Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITING THOMAS L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & C.O.O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1440 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2005

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

YORK, PA 17403

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

(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	01/31/2005		M		8,700	A	\$ 19.33
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Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		13,750	A	\$ 16.63
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Common Stock	01/31/2005	M	12,400	A	\$ 16.63	97,386	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	66,000	D	\$ 56.1	31,386	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	1,350	A	\$ 16.63	32,736	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	18,550	A	\$ 15.25	51,286	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	18,550	A	\$ 15.25	69,836	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	18,550	A	\$ 15.25	88,386	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	57,000	D	\$ 56.39	31,386	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.33	01/31/2005		M		8,700	12/17/1998	12/17/2007	Common Stock	8,700
Stock Option	\$ 19.33	01/31/2005		M		8,700	12/17/1999	12/17/2007	Common Stock	8,700
Stock Option	\$ 19.33	01/31/2005		M		8,700	12/17/2000	12/17/2007	Common Stock	8,700
Stock Option	\$ 16.63	01/31/2005		M		13,750	12/10/1999	12/10/2008	Common Stock	13,750
Stock Option	\$ 16.63	01/31/2005		M		13,750	12/10/2000	12/10/2008	Common Stock	13,750

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Stock Option	\$ 16.63	01/31/2005	M	12,400	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	12,400
Stock Option	\$ 16.63	02/01/2005	M	1,350	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	1,350
Stock Option	\$ 15.25	02/01/2005	M	18,550	12/08/2000	12/08/2009	Common Stock	18,550
Stock Option	\$ 15.25	02/01/2005	M	18,550	12/08/2001	12/08/2009	Common Stock	18,550
Stock Option	\$ 15.25	02/01/2005	M	18,550	12/08/2002	12/08/2009	Common Stock	18,550

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITING THOMAS L 1440 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH YORK, PA 17403			PRESIDENT & C.O.O.	

## Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,  
POA for

02/01/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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