

DENTSPY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

February 17, 2005

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUNKLE GARY K JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2873 DEER CHASE LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2005

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

VICE CHAIRMAN AND CEO**YORK, PA 17403**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A	\$ 16.08	39,400	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A	\$ 16.08	63,800	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A	\$ 16.08	88,200	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	73,200 D	\$ 57.33	15,000	D
Common Stock					7,500	I	By IRA

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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	\$ 16.08	02/16/2005		M	24,400	01/07/1998 01/07/2007	Common Stock 24,400
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KUNKLE GARY K JR 2873 DEER CHASE LANE YORK, PA 17403	VICE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,
POA for 02/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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