3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> McKinney Rachel P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/14/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
172 PEYTO YORK, PA	(Street)			Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other v) (specify below Vice President	Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.		
Common Sto	ock		285		Ι	By 40	01(k)	
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Ta	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock (2003 SERP)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	456.18	\$ 45.17	D	Â
Stock Option	03/19/2004	03/19/2013	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 35.43	D	Â
Stock Option	03/19/2005	03/19/2013	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 35.43	D	Â
Stock Option	03/19/2006	03/19/2013	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 35.43	D	Â
Stock Option	03/22/2005	03/22/2014	Common Stock	5,800	\$ 43.29	D	Â
Stock Option	03/22/2006	03/22/2014	Common Stock	5,800	\$ 43.29	D	Â
Stock Option	03/22/2007	03/22/2014	Common Stock	5,800	\$ 43.29	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2005	12/13/2014	Common Stock	5,452	\$ 54.9	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2006	12/13/2014	Common Stock	5,451	\$ 54.9	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2007	12/13/2014	Common Stock	5,451	\$ 54.9	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2006	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,174	\$ 55.48	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2007	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,173	\$ 55.48	D	Â
Stock Option	12/13/2008	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,174	\$ 55.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McKinney Rachel P 172 PEYTON ROAD YORK, PA 17403	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			
Signatures							

POA for	03/23/2006		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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