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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McKinney Rachel P

YORK, PA 17403

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

172 PEYTON ROAD 03/22/2006

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Person

Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Ins Derivative or Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Stock Common (2) (2) 03/22/2006 516.69 516.69 <u>(1)</u> A (2004-05 Stock SERP)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKinney Rachel P 172 PEYTON ROAD YORK, PA 17403

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, 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 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).
- (1) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (2) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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