DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

October 03, 2006

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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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

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLEMAN MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006

742 GLENGARRY DRIVE (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Person

5. Amount of

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

MELBOURNE, FL 32940

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 3. Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Execution Date, if or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Code Securities any

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **Phantom Stock** 10.38

(3Q2006 \$30.11 09/29/2006 A 10.38 (2) (2) Common Stock 10.38

Compensation)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN MICHAEL J

742 GLENGARRY DRIVE X

MELBOURNE, FL 32940

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 10/03/2006

**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) Dividend on existing account balance
- (2) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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