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<ul><li>(Print or Type Responses)</li><li>1. Name and Address of Reporting Per STERKENBURG ALBERT</li></ul>	<ul> <li>rson <sup>*</sup></li> <li>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]</li> </ul>	Issuer	Reporting Person(s) to all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Mide AMSELBERG 20	(Middle)     3. Date of Earliest Transaction     Director     10% 0       (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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) (Zij	p) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A Ex (Instr. 3)1.Title of (Month/Day/Year)2. Transaction Date Ex (Month/Day/Year)2A Ex (Month/Day/Year)	xecution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or	SecuritiesForBeneficially(D)Owned(I)	Ownership 7. Nature of rm: Direct Indirect ) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Istr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for	r 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Num	nber	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pi
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Der	ivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day,	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Additional RSUs (1)	\$ 26.5	01/09/2009		А	11.88	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11.88	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERKENBURG ALBERT AMSELBERG 20 WEISBADEN, GERMANY, 2M 65191			SENIOR VI PRESIDENT			
Signatures						

Brian M. Addison, POA	01/12/2009			
<u>**</u> 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 vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction

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