

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DIXON WENDY L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 102 BRANDYWINE CREEK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2008

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

COATESVILLE, PA 19320

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for 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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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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)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Additional RSUs ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	07/08/2008	A		1.95		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1.95
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.17	07/01/2008	A		1,543		07/01/2009	07/01/2018	Common Stock	1,543
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.17	07/01/2008	A		1,543		07/01/2010	07/01/2018	Common Stock	1,543
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.17	07/01/2008	A		1,543		07/01/2011	07/01/2018	Common Stock	1,543

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIXON WENDY L 102 BRANDYWINE CREEK ROAD COATESVILLE, PA 19320	X			

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,
POA for 07/08/2008

**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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