WISE BRET W Form 4 January 12, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WISE BRET W

704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INC /DE/ [XRAY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

01/09/2009

Symbol

(Street)

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

3.

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

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CHAIRMAN & C.E.O.

10% Owner

Other (specify

LITITZ, PA 17543

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

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

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

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Iı Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Additional Common (2) (2) \$ 26.5 102.26 01/09/2009 Α 102.26 RSUs (1) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WISE BRET W
704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE X CHAIRMAN & C.E.O.
LITITZ, PA 17543

Signatures

Brian M. Addison, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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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