

WISE BRET W
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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 *
WISE BRET W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & C.E.O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 WEST PHILADELPHIA
STREET, WEST
BUILDING/DENTSPLY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2012

YORK, PA 17405

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Am Nur Sha
				Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Option	\$ 38.74	02/21/2012		A	170,000	02/21/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 02/21/2022	Common Stock	17
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$ 0	02/21/2012		A	19,783	02/21/2015 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	19
PRSU	\$ 0	02/21/2012		A	19,783	02/21/2015 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WISE BRET W 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY YORK, PA 17405	Chairman & C.E.O.

Signatures

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Bret W. Wise	02/23/2012
__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) Shares vest in increments of 1/3 over a three year period.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction.

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