JONES LESLIE A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JONES LESLIE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ASHLAR HOUSE, 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

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

YORK, PA 17402

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/09/2009		Code V M	Amount 18,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.9167	206,058	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	7,000	D	\$ 26.7974	199,058	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	100	D	\$ 26.81	198,958	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	10,900	D	\$ 26.7348	188,058	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S	6,811	D	\$ 26.734	181,247	D	

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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 (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 onDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.9167	02/09/2009		M		7,000	06/11/2002	06/11/2009	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.9167	02/09/2009		M		100	06/11/2002	06/11/2009	Common Stock	100
Stock Option	\$ 8.9167	02/09/2009		M		10,900	06/11/2002	06/11/2009	Common Stock	10,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JONES LESLIE A ASHLAR HOUSE 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS YORK, PA 17402	X						

Signatures

Brian M. Addison, POA for Leslie A.

Jones

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Not applicable to this transaction

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