SMITH W KEITH

Form 4

December 22, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SMITH W KEITH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

5. Amount of

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

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

YORK, PA 17405-0872

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner Other (specify

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** (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Phantom Stock-Director's Deferred	<u>(2)</u>	12/18/2009		A		422.82		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	422.8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH W KEITH								
221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST	X							
YORK, PA 17405-0872								

## **Signatures**

Compensation

Brian M.
Addison, POA

\*\*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) Value paid in stock upon retirement
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction

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