

STERKENBURG ALBERT  
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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 \*  
STERKENBURG ALBERT

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)  
221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

YORK, PA 17405-0872

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

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

**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		
Common Stock	02/24/2010		M	20,400 A	\$ 18.485	21,935	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		M	6,083 A	\$ 22.14	28,018	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	26,483 D	\$ 33.05	1,535	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010		M	14,117 A	\$ 22.14	15,652	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	14,117 D	\$ 33.05	1,535	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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.485	02/24/2010		M	20,400	12/11/2005 12/11/2012	Common Stock	20,400
Stock Option	\$ 22.14	02/24/2010		M	6,083	12/15/2006 12/15/2013	Common Stock	6,083
Stock Option	\$ 22.14	02/26/2010		M	14,117	12/15/2006 12/15/2013	Common Stock	14,117

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

STERKENBURG ALBERT  
221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST  
YORK, PA 17405-0872

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

## Signatures

Brian M. Addison,  
POA for 02/26/2010

\_\_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).

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