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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALFANO MICHAEL C

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST

05/11/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

YORK, PA 17405-0872

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported 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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	/ (A)	` /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 35.91	05/11/2010		A	8,900		05/11/2013	05/11/2020	Common Stock	8,900
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2010		A	1,110		05/11/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,110

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALFANO MICHAEL C 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
BRANDT ERIC 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
COLEMAN MICHAEL J 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
DIXON WENDY L 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
HECHT WILLIAM F 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
JONES LESLIE A 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						
LUNGER FRANCIS J 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST YORK, PA 17405-0872	X						

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MILES JOHN C II 221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST X YORK, PA 17405-0872

Signatures

Brian M. Addison, POA for 05/12/2010

**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) Not applicable to this transaction

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