

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/
 Form 4
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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 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET, SUITE 60W
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Senior VP
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

YORK, PA 17401

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 | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2015 | | M | 1,367 | A | \$ 0 | 9,807 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2015 | | M | 5,717 | A | \$ 0 | 15,524 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2015 | | F | 3,142 | D | \$ | 12,382 | D |
| | | | | (6) | | 52.53 | | |

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) | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| PRSU | \$ 52.53 | 02/21/2015 | | M | 1,367 (1) | 02/21/2015 | (3) | Common Stock |
| RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) | \$ 52.53 | 02/21/2015 | | M | 5,717 (4) | 02/21/2015 | (5) | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 52 | 02/23/2015 | | A | 14,300 | 02/23/2016 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/23/2025 | Common Stock |
| RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) | \$ 0 | 02/23/2015 | | A | 3,065 | 02/23/2018 ⁽⁸⁾ | (5) | Common Stock |
| PRSU | \$ 0 | 02/24/2015 | | A | 1,925 | 02/24/2017 ⁽⁸⁾ | (5) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERKENBURG ALBERT 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 60W YORK, PA 17401 | | | Senior VP | |

Signatures

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Albert Sterkenburg
02/25/2015

__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) Vesting of PRSU granted on 2/21/2012 (previously reported on Form 4) along with accumulated dividends (issued on a quarterly basis and also reported on Form 4s since the date of grant).

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- (2) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (3) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (4) Vesting of RSU granted on 2/21/2012 (previously reported on Form 4) along with accumulated dividends (issued on a quarterly basis and also reported on Form 4s since the date of grant).
- (5) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (6) Amount withheld for taxes.
- (7) Shares vest in annual one-third (1/3) increments over a three-year period ending February 23, 2018.
- (8) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.

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