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DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ Form 4 March 10, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COLEMAN MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [(XRAY)] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 742 GLENGARRY DRIVE 03/07/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Dav/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting MELBOURNE, FL 32940 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 03/07/2008 Μ 6,000 А 12.000 D 8.92 Stock Common 03/07/2008 Μ 6,000 А 18,000 D 8 92 Stock Common 03/07/2008 Μ 6.000 Α 24.000 D 8 92 Stock Common 03/07/2008 S 18.000 D 6.000 D 38.5 Stock Common 12,600 Ι By Spouse Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ctionof Derivative Securities 8) 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	\$ 8.92	03/07/2008		М		6,000	06/11/2000	06/11/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.92	03/07/2008		М		6,000	06/11/2001	06/11/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.92	03/07/2008		М		6,000	06/11/2002	06/11/2009	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COLEMAN MICHAEL J 742 GLENGARRY DRIVE MELBOURNE, FL 32940	X						
Signatures							
By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire POA for	,	03/10/2008					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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