DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4 June 12, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

JONES LESLIE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

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

06/11/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

ASHLAR HOUSE, 1921

STRAWBERRY FIELDS

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

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

YORK, PA 17402

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	'ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.69	06/11/2008		A	1,614	06/11/2009	06/11/2018	Common Stock	1,614
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.69	06/11/2008		A	1,614	06/11/2010	06/11/2018	Common Stock	1,614
Director Stock Option	\$ 37.69	06/11/2008		A	1,614	06/11/2011	06/11/2018	Common Stock	1,614

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same of the sa	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JONES LESLIE A ASHLAR HOUSE 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS YORK, PA 17402	X					

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 06/12/2008

**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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