DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROOS J HENRIK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

Director 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1500 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH 12/13/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

YORK, PA 17403

(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. 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 (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Security 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 8 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) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 55.48	12/13/2005		A	9,174	12/13/2006	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,174	
Stock Option	\$ 55.48	12/13/2005		A	9,173	12/13/2007	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,173	
Stock Option	\$ 55.48	12/13/2005		A	9,174	12/13/2008	12/13/2015	Common Stock	9,174	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROOS J HENRIK

1500 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

YORK, PA 17403

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 12/19/2005

**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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