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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person JONES LESLIE A	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) ASHLAR HOUSE, 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)10/09/2007	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) YORK, PA 17402	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or IndirectBeneficial BeneficialOwned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Additional RSUs (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/09/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	0.83	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	0.83
Phantom Stock (4Q2007 Deferred Compensation)	\$ 44.21	12/21/2007		А	308.05	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	308.0:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JONES LESLIE A ASHLAR HOUSE 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS YORK, PA 17402	Х				
Signatures					
By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for	, 12/21/2007				
**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) Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock

(2) Not applicable to this transaction.

(3) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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