#### DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

March 31, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**HECHT WILLIAM F** 

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3920 RAVENSWOOD ROAD

(Street)

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

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

03/27/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

ALLENTOWN, PA 181039661 (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) 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 Security Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative

Code

Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amoun or Number of Share

546.8

**Phantom Stock** 

(1Q2008 (1) \$ 38.41 546.86 03/27/2008 A Deferred

Common (1) Stock

Compensation)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HECHT WILLIAM F 3920 RAVENSWOOD ROAD X ALLENTOWN, PA 181039661

## **Signatures**

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for

03/31/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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