DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4 April 09, 2008

FORM 4

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

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH W KEITH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008

116 RIDING TRAIL LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

X_ Director

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15215

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

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or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

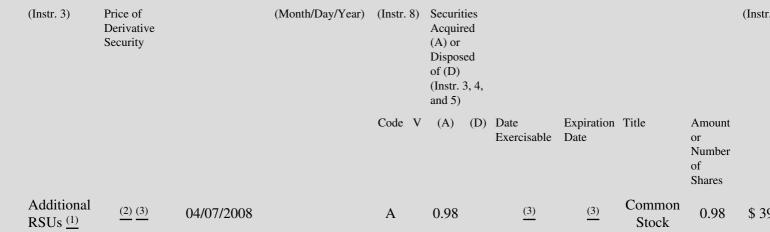
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Derivative Conversion **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof Deriv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Secur any Derivative

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH W KEITH 116 RIDING TRAIL LANE PITTSBURGH, PA 15215	X			

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 04/09/2008

**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) Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock
- (2) Value paid in stock upon retirement
- (3) Not applicable to this transaction.

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