

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ALFANO MICHAEL C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

29 WASHINGTON SQUARE  
 WEST, APARTMENT 5-C

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 100119132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M			6,000	A	\$ 21.79	11,824	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M			6,000	A	\$ 21.79	17,824	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M			6,000	A	\$ 21.79	23,824	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S			15,500	D	\$ 40.86	8,324	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director RSU May 2008	(1)	05/13/2008		A	760	05/13/2011(2)	(1)	Common Stock	760
Stock Option	\$ 21.79	05/13/2008		M	6,000	02/14/2005	02/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.79	05/13/2008		M	6,000	02/14/2006	02/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.79	05/13/2008		M	6,000	02/14/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 41.07	05/13/2008		A	138	05/13/2009	05/13/2018	Common Stock	138
Stock Option	\$ 41.07	05/13/2008		A	138	05/13/2010	05/13/2018	Common Stock	138
Stock Option	\$ 41.07	05/13/2008		A	138	05/13/2011	05/13/2018	Common Stock	138

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALFANO MICHAEL C 29 WASHINGTON SQUARE WEST APARTMENT 5-C NEW YORK, NY 100119132	X			

## Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,  
POA for

05/14/2008

\_\_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) Not applicable to this transaction.

(2) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant

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