#### DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4 May 14, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MILES JOHN C II

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)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

27810 RIVERWALK WAY, S.W. (Street)

05/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (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)	Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	Securities 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
Director RSU May 2008	(1)	05/13/2008		A	760		05/13/2011(2)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	760
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						
Troporting of the France, Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MILES JOHN C II 27810 RIVERWALK WAY, S.W. BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	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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