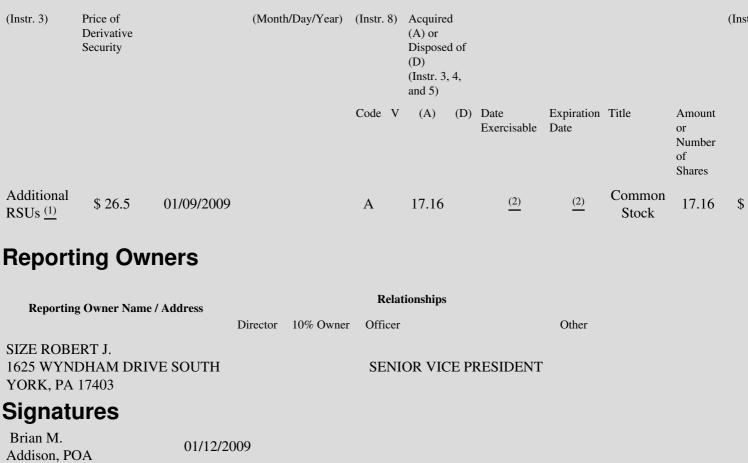
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(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SIZE ROBERT J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1625 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT				
(Street) YORK, PA 17403			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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Person Acquired, Disposed	of or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D			ed 3. 4. Securities Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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

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