SMITH W KEITH Form 4 March 26, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SMITH W KEITH

**DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL** INC /DE/ [XRAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST

03/24/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

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

YORK, PA 17405-0872

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Following

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

(City) (State)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount o **Derivative Security** (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Conversion Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) or Exercise Securities any

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Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired	1			
Derivative			(A) or				
Security			Disposed	l of			
			(D)				
			(Instr. 3,	4,			
			and 5)				
		Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Phantom

Stock-Director's Deferred (2) 03/24/2010 A (3) (1) (2) Common Stock (3) Stock (46.08)

Amount

Number of Shares

Compensation

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH W KEITH							
221 W. PHILADELPHIA ST	X						
YORK, PA 17405-0872							

## **Signatures**

Brian M. Addison, POA

\*\*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) Value paid in stock upon retirement
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction
- (3) Dividend on existing account balance

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