

COLEMAN MICHAEL J

Form 4

May 25, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLEMAN MICHAEL J

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)
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA
STREET, WEST
BUILDING/DENTSPLY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2012

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

(Street)
YORK, PA 17405

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 38.02	05/23/2012		A		6,900		05/23/2013 ⁽²⁾	05/23/2022	Common Stock	6,900
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$ 0	05/23/2012		A		1,710		05/23/2015 ⁽³⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,710

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLEMAN MICHAEL J 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY YORK, PA 17405				

Signatures

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Michael J. Coleman 05/25/2012

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Not applicable to this transaction.

(2) Shares vest in annual one-third (1/3) increments over a three-year period ending May 23, 2015.

(3) Shares vest in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from the grant date.

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