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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

DIXON WENDY L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

X_ Director

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

01/08/2008

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

102 BRANDYWINE CREEK **ROAD**

(Middle)

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

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

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

below)

COATESVILLE, PA 19320

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Following (Instr. 4)

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.

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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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Underlying Securities Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secur (Instr.
				Code V	and 5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Additional RSUs (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/08/2008		A	0.86		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	0.86	\$ 45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIXON WENDY L 102 BRANDYWINE CREEK ROAD COATESVILLE, PA 19320	X						

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 01/08/2008

**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) 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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