

STERKENBURG ALBERT
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERKENBURG ALBERT

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/DENSPLY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2012

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

YORK, PA 17405

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2012		M	6,037	\$ 37.68	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2012		F	2,676 (4)	\$ 37.68	D	

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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	\$ 37.68	02/12/2012		M	6,037 (1)	02/12/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/12/2012	Common Stock 6,037

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERKENBURG ALBERT 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENSPLY YORK, PA 17405			Senior VP	

Signatures

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Albert Sterkenburg
 12/15/2012
 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting of RSU granted on 02/04/2008 (previously reported on Form 4) along with accumulated dividends (issued on a quarterly basis) also reported on Form 4 since the date of the grant.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (3) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.
- (4) Amount withheld for taxes.

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