

SIZE ROBERT J.
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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 *
SIZE ROBERT 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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/12/2012

____ 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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| RSU (Restricted Stock Unit) | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/12/2012 | | A | | 29 ₍₂₎ | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 29 | \$ 38. |
| PRSU | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/12/2012 | | A | | 8 ₍₅₎ | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 8 | \$ 38. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIZE ROBERT J. 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY YORK, PA 17405 | | | Senior VP | |

Signatures

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for Robert J. Size 10/12/2012

**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) Shares convert to common stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.
- (3) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.
- (4) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (5) Dividend on existing vested or unvested Performance based Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock.

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