

DENTSPY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WHITING THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DENTSPY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1440 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT & C.O.O.

YORK, PA 17403

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2005		S	31,386 D \$ 57 0		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)

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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. De Se (In	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2000 SERP)	\$ 26.08					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,441.62
Phantom Stock (2001 SERP)	\$ 24.33					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,802.53
Phantom Stock (2002 SERP)	\$ 33.47					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	16.13
Phantom Stock (2003 SERP)	\$ 45.17					(1)	(1)	Common Stock	31.61
Stock Option	\$ 11.67					05/24/1996	05/24/2005	Common Stock	1,233
Stock Option	\$ 11.67					05/24/1997	05/24/2005	Common Stock	1,234
Stock Option	\$ 11.67					05/24/1998	05/24/2005	Common Stock	1,233
Stock Option	\$ 12.58					12/14/1996	12/14/2005	Common Stock	1,900
Stock Option	\$ 12.58					12/14/1997	12/14/2005	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Option	\$ 12.58					12/14/1998	12/14/2005	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Option	\$ 15.58					12/11/1997	12/11/2006	Common Stock	2,934
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Stock Option	\$ 24.96	12/13/2001	12/13/2010	Common Stock	16,850
Stock Option	\$ 24.96	12/13/2002	12/13/2010	Common Stock	16,850
Stock Option	\$ 24.96	12/13/2003	12/13/2010	Common Stock	16,850
Stock Option	\$ 31.17	12/12/2002	12/12/2011	Common Stock	13,050
Stock Option	\$ 31.17	12/12/2003	12/12/2011	Common Stock	13,050
Stock Option	\$ 31.17	12/12/2004	12/12/2011	Common Stock	13,050
Stock Option	\$ 36.97	12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	21,834
Stock Option	\$ 36.97	12/11/2004	12/11/2012	Common Stock	21,833
Stock Option	\$ 36.97	12/11/2005	12/11/2012	Common Stock	21,833
Stock Option	\$ 44.28	12/15/2004	12/15/2013	Common Stock	32,467
Stock Option	\$ 44.28	12/15/2005	12/15/2013	Common Stock	32,466
Stock Option	\$ 44.28	12/15/2006	12/15/2013	Common Stock	32,467
Stock Option	\$ 54.9	12/13/2005	12/13/2014	Common Stock	25,356
Stock Option	\$ 54.9	12/13/2006	12/13/2014	Common Stock	25,355
Stock Option	\$ 54.9	12/13/2007	12/13/2014	Common Stock	25,356

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITING THOMAS L 1440 WYNDHAM DRIVE SOUTH YORK, PA 17403			PRESIDENT & C.O.O.	

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,
POA for

02/10/2005

__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) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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