DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

March 28, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LUNGER FRANCIS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2006

EIGHT BASSWOOD LANE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ANDOVER, MA 01810

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (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 Security Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3)

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

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1Q2006 Deferred	\$ 57.55	03/24/2006		A		295.4		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	295.4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LUNGER FRANCIS J								
EIGHT BASSWOOD LANE	X							

Signatures

ANDOVER, MA 01810

Compensation)

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 03/28/2006

**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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