#### DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MOSCH JAMES G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

15 STODDARD COURT

12/12/2006

(Instr. 8)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

**SPARKS, MD 21152** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	10,967	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Common Stock	10,967
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	10,966	12/12/2008	12/12/2016	Common Stock	10,966
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	10,967	12/12/2009	12/12/2016	Common Stock	10,967

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSCH JAMES G 15 STODDARD COURT SPARKS, MD 21152

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

## **Signatures**

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 12/14/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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