SMITH W KEITH Form 4 April 04, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH W KEITH

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

116 RIDING TRAIL LANE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

PITTSBURGH, PA 15215

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 (Instr. 3) 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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Í	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Phantom Stock (1Q2007 Deferred Compensation)	\$ 33.28	04/03/2007		A		579.26		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	579.20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH W KEITH 116 RIDING TRAIL LANE	X							
PITTSBURGH, PA 15215								

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 04/04/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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