

Wagner Richard M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Wagner Richard M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET, WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/24/2011

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)	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)**

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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)
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	<u>(1)</u>	05/24/2011		A	947	05/24/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 947
PRSU	<u>(4)</u>	05/24/2011		A	<u>631</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	05/24/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock 631
Stock Option	\$ 38.51	05/24/2011		A	6,800	05/24/2014 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/24/2021	Common Stock 6,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wagner Richard M 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY YORK, PA 17405			VP, Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Brian M.  
Addison

05/26/2011

     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) Not applicable to this transaction.

(2) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant.

(3) Not applicable to this transaction.

(4) Not applicable to this transaction.

(5) Performance based RSUs (PRSUs) have a one-year performance measurement period and a cumulative three (3) year service/vesting period.

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(7) Not applicable to this transaction.

(8) The stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/24/2012.

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