

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â McCarthy Justin H II</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET,Â SUITE 60W</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>YORK,Â PAÂ 17401</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/19/2016</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  General Counsel &amp; Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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(Instr. 5)

	Â (1)	Â (2)					Â
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)			Common Stock	2,043	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option	12/12/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	4,250	\$ 31.36	D	Â
Stock Option	12/10/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/10/2017	Common Stock	3,400	\$ 45.15	D	Â
Stock Option	12/08/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/08/2018	Common Stock	4,700	\$ 25.91	D	Â
Stock Option	12/08/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/08/2019	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 33.86	D	Â
Stock Option	02/11/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/11/2021	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 36.62	D	Â
Stock Option	02/22/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/22/2022	Common Stock	2,600	\$ 38.74	D	Â
Stock Option	02/25/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/25/2023	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 40.86	D	Â
Stock Option	02/24/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/24/2024	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 45.11	D	Â
Stock Option	02/23/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/23/2025	Common Stock	900	\$ 52	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Justin H II 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 60W YORK, PA 17401	Â	Â	Â General Counsel & Secretary	Â

## Signatures

Justin H.  
McCarthy II

02/19/2016

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests in full (restrictions lapse) 3 years from date of grant. (780 granted 2/25/2013; 686 granted 2/24/2014; & 577 granted 2/23/2015.)
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction.
- (3) Shares vest in annual one-third (1/3) increments over a three-year period from date of grant.

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