

STERKENBURG ALBERT
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â STERKENBURG ALBERT | | (Month/Day/Year) | DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2009 | |
| AMSELBERG 20 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| WEISBADEN, | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| GERMANY,Â 2MÂ 65191 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

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)

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

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Stock Option | 12/08/2009 | 12/08/2018 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 25.91 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/08/2010 | 12/08/2018 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 25.91 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/08/2011 | 12/08/2018 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 25.91 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/12/2004 | 12/12/2011 | Common Stock | 2,300 | \$ 15.58 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/11/2005 | 12/11/2012 | Common Stock | 20,400 | \$ 18.49 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/15/2006 | 12/15/2013 | Common Stock | 20,200 | \$ 22.14 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/13/2007 | 12/13/2014 | Common Stock | 14,262 | \$ 27.45 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/13/2008 | 12/13/2015 | Common Stock | 16,778 | \$ 27.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/22/2009 | 03/22/2016 | Common Stock | 13,800 | \$ 28.57 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/12/2009 | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 23,200 | \$ 31.36 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 12/10/2010 | 12/10/2017 | Common Stock | 16,900 | \$ 45.15 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | 02/05/2010 | Â (1) | Common Stock | 3,400 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | 02/04/2011 | Â (1) | Common Stock | 2,860 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Additional RSUs (2) | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 36.36 | \$ (1) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERKENBURG ALBERT AMSELBERG 20 WEISBADEN, GERMANY, Â 2MÂ 65191 | Â | Â | Â SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | Â |

Signatures

Brian M. Addison, POA for Albert Sterkenburg
01/02/2009

**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) Not applicable to this transaction
- (2) Dividend on existing vested or unvested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) awarded to participant, payable as additional units of phantom stock

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