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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

WISE BRET W

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [XRAY]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE

03/03/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

Symbol

CHAIRMAN & C.E.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(State)

Person

LITITZ, PA 17543

(City)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(A)

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

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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common (1) (3) Stock (1) 03/03/2009 A 4,571.56 4,571.56 Stock (SERP)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WISE BRET W

704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE X CHAIRMAN & C.E.O.

LITITZ, PA 17543

Signatures

Brian M. 03/04/2009 Addison, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Not applicable to this transaction
- (2) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) allocation for 2008 based on closing price on 12/31/2008
- (3) Value paid in stock upon retirement

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