

DENTSPY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/

Form 4

May 25, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McKinney Rachel P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
172 PEYTON ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

YORK, PA 17403

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M		6,200	A	\$ 35.43	6,200	D
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M		3,800	A	\$ 35.43	10,000	D
Common Stock	05/25/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 59.65	0	D
Common Stock								285	I
									By 401(k)

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 (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)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option	\$ 35.43	05/25/2006		M	6,200	03/19/2004	03/19/2013	Common Stock		6,200
Stock Option	\$ 35.43	05/25/2006		M	3,800	03/19/2005	03/19/2013	Common Stock		3,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McKinney Rachel P 172 PEYTON ROAD YORK, PA 17403	Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,
POA for 05/25/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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