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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WISE BRET W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

Symbol

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL

INC /DE/ [(XRAY)]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

12/12/2006

PRESIDENT & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

LITITZ, PA 17543

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 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 Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	65,800	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Common Stock	65,800
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	65,800	12/12/2008	12/12/2016	Common Stock	65,800
Stock Option	\$ 31.36	12/12/2006		A	65,800	12/12/2009	12/12/2016	Common Stock	65,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WISE BRET W

704 GOOSE NECK DRIVE PRESIDENT & COO

LITITZ, PA 17543

Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for 12/14/2006

**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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