

DENTSPY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KUNKLE GARY K JR**

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)  
**2873 DEER CHASE LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VICE CHAIRMAN AND CEO**

**YORK, PA 17403**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) 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	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A \$ 16.08	39,400	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A \$ 16.08	63,800	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	24,400 A \$ 16.08	88,200	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	73,200 D \$ 57.33	15,000	D	
Common Stock					7,500	I	By IRA

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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 16.08	02/16/2005		M	24,400	01/07/1998	01/07/2007	Common Stock	24,400
Stock Option	\$ 16.08	02/16/2005		M	24,400	01/07/1999	01/07/2007	Common Stock	24,400
Stock Option	\$ 16.08	02/16/2005		M	24,400	01/07/2000	01/07/2007	Common Stock	24,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUNKLE GARY K JR 2873 DEER CHASE LANE YORK, PA 17403			VICE CHAIRMAN AND CEO	

## Signatures

By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire,  
POA for

02/17/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

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