DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/
Form 8-K
March 15, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report March 15, 2011
(Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number 0-16211

DENTSPLY International Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	39-1434669
(State of Incorporation)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

221 West Philadelphia Street,	
York, Pennsylvania	17405-0872
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(717) 845-7511

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 – Other Events

 A copy of the Company's press release dated March 15, 2011 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)   Exhibits:

99.1   DENTSPLY International Inc. press release dated March 15, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC.

/s/ Deborah M. Rasin
Deborah M. Rasin
Vice President, Secretary and General
Counsel

Date: March 15, 2011