

DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/
Form SC 13G/A
February 09, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 10)

DENTSPLY INTL INC

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

249030107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d - 1(b)

Rule 13d - 1(c)

Rule 13d - 1(d)

1 Name of Reporting Person

T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

52-0556948

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

NOT APPLICABLE

3

SEC Use Only

4

Citizenship or Place of Organization

MARYLAND

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

5 Sole Voting Power* 2,817,615

6 Shared Voting Power* -0-

7 Sole Dispositive Power* 10,207,315

8 Shared Dispositive Power -0-

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10,207,315

10 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

NOT APPLICABLE

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

7.2%

12 Type of Reporting Person

IA

*Any shares reported in Items 5 and 6 are also reported in Item 7.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Reference is made to page 1 of this Schedule 13G

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Susquehanna Commerce Center, 221 West Philadelphia Street, York, Pennsylvania 17405-2558

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:

(1) T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("Price Associates")

(2)

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement between the Persons Filing (as specified hereinabove) that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

100 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Item 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization:

(1) Maryland

(2)

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Reference is made to page 1 of this Schedule 13G

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 249030107

Item 3 The person filing this Schedule 13G is an:

Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Item 4 Reference is made to Items 5-11 on the preceding pages of this Schedule 13G.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

This statement is being filed to report the fact that, as of the date of this report, the reporting person(s) has (have) ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities.