Petersohn Walter Form 4 November 23, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Petersohn Walter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIRONA DENTAL SYSTEMS,

INC. [siro]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2011

C/O SIRONA, WASSERFELDSTRASSE

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

30 A-5020

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice Pres of Sales

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

SALZBURG, C4 5020

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 11/22/2011 Stock

Α

\$0 6,000 A 19,000 D

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)

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amoun	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	ate, if TransactionDerivative Expiration		Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securit
	Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
		Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
	Options(Right to but)	\$ 40.03	11/22/2011		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/22/2021	Common Stock	15,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Petersohn Walter C/O SIRONA WASSERFELDSTRASSE 30 A-5020 SALZBURG, C4 5020

Executive Vice Pres of Sales

Signatures

WAlter Petersohn, by Michael Friedlander, Attorney 11/23/2011

**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).
- (1) Stock options shall vest as follows: 1/4 on 11/22/2012, 1/4 on 11/22/2013, 1/4 on 11/22/2014 and the final 1/4 on 11/22/2015.

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