

DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2018

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

May 23, 2018 (May 23, 2018)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

~~014621d~~ 39-1434669  
(State (IRS  
of(Commission File Number) Employer  
Incorporation) Identification  
No.)

221 West Philadelphia Street, 17401-2991  
York, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal (Zip Code)  
executive offices)

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

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

As approved at the annual meeting of stockholders of DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc. (the “Company”) held on May 23, 2018, the Company adopted an amendment to the Company’s Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (“Certificate of Incorporation”) to eliminate the supermajority vote requirement for stockholders to amend the Company’s by-laws (the “Bylaws”). The amendment became effective on May 23, 2018 upon the filing of a certificate of amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

The foregoing is a summary description of the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amendment which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The annual meeting of shareholders of DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc. was held on May 23, 2018. The following matters were voted upon at the Annual Meeting, with the results indicated:

1. Twelve directors were elected to serve a one-year term and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

| Director                        | For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1a. Michael C. Alfano           | 183,736,490 | 6,398,980 | 1,572,825 | 11,002,368       |
| 1b. David K. Beecken            | 186,053,553 | 3,972,057 | 1,682,685 | 11,002,368       |
| 1c. Eric K. Brandt              | 184,544,171 | 5,572,843 | 1,591,281 | 11,002,368       |
| 1d. Donald M. Casey Jr.         | 188,285,841 | 1,843,553 | 1,578,901 | 11,002,368       |
| 1e. Michael J. Coleman          | 183,279,038 | 6,862,483 | 1,566,774 | 11,002,368       |
| 1f. Willie A. Deese             | 186,674,598 | 3,355,233 | 1,678,464 | 11,002,368       |
| 1g. Betsy D. Holden             | 187,873,116 | 2,106,488 | 1,728,691 | 11,002,368       |
| 1h. Thomas Jetter               | 187,618,319 | 2,403,764 | 1,686,212 | 11,002,368       |
| 1i. Arthur D. Kowaloff          | 183,741,187 | 6,245,245 | 1,721,863 | 11,002,368       |
| 1j. Harry M. Jansen Kraemer Jr. | 187,611,215 | 2,414,233 | 1,682,847 | 11,002,368       |
| 1k. Francis J. Lunger           | 183,921,726 | 6,191,463 | 1,595,106 | 11,002,368       |
| 1l. Leslie F. Varon             | 187,910,201 | 2,059,599 | 1,738,495 | 11,002,368       |

2. The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for its 2018 fiscal year was ratified.

| For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 193,526,436 | 7,622,215 | 1,562,012 | 0                |

3. Non-binding advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation was approved.

| For         | Against    | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 175,845,498 | 14,065,677 | 1,797,120 | 11,002,368       |

4. The DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan was approved.

| For         | Against | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| 189,194,864 | 887,432 | 1,625,999 | 11,002,368       |

5. Amendment to the DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc. Certificate of Incorporation to eliminate the supermajority requirement for stockholders to amend the Company’s bylaws was approved.

| For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 188,740,612 | 1,174,841 | 1,792,842 | 11,002,368       |



Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

3.1 Certificate of Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc.

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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 SIRONA Inc.

By: /s/ Keith J. Ebling  
Keith J. Ebling, Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 23, 2018