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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

DIMICK NEIL F

ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/ [AIQ]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2008

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE

(Street)

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secu	rities	Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A oner Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	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)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		M	8,421	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,421	D	
Restricted Stock	12/31/2008		A	11,318	A	\$0	19,739	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M	26,403.692	A	<u>(4)</u>	\$ 46,142.692	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		D	26,403.692	D	\$ 8.06 (4)	19,739	D	

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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 or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Restricted Stock	(1)	12/31/2008		M	8,421	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	Common Stock	
Phanton Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2008		A	1,097.867	01/02/2009	01/02/2009	Common Stock	1,
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	01/02/2009		M	26,403.692	01/02/2009	01/02/2009	Common Stock	26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
DIMICK NEIL F 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE SUITE 400 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X					

Signatures

Eli H. Glovinsky 01/05/2009

**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) Reflects vesting and conversion on 12/31/2008 of 8,421 restricted stock units granted to reporting person on 12/31/2007. Vested restricted stock units converted into shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom shares are each equivalent to one share of the issuer's common stock.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan during the fourth quarter of 2008 7.97 per phantom share

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(4) Reflects settlement of phantom stock for cash.

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