Wright Emory Form 4 February 22, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wright Emory

(Middle)

C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY

INC., 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY

(First)

(Street)

[ALGN]

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2012

Issuer Symbol ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2012	02/18/2012	C	4,367	A	\$ 0	40,577	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2012	02/18/2012	F	1,602	D	\$ 27.22	38,975	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2012	02/19/2012	C	3,567	A	\$ 0	42,542	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2012	02/19/2012	F	1,309	D	\$ 27.22	41,233	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2012	02/20/2012	C	3,250	A	\$ 0	44,483	D	

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Common Stock 02/20/2012 02/20/2012 F 1,193 D \$ 27.22 43,290 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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001	02/18/2012	02/18/2012	C		4,367	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,367
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	02/19/2012	02/19/2012	C		3,567	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,567
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	02/20/2012	02/20/2012	C		1,083	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,083
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	02/20/2012	02/20/2012	C		2,167	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,167
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	02/20/2012	02/20/2012	A	16,900		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	16,900
Market Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	02/20/2012	02/20/2012	A	25,350 (7)		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	25,350 (7)

Reporting Owners

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wright Emory							
C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC. 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY			VP, Operations				

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/s/ Roger E. George Atty-In-Fact for Emory Wright

02/22/2011

**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) Represents par value of ALGN common stock.
- 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on February 18, 2011became vested on February 18, 2012 and shares were delivered to reporting person on February 21, 2012. The restricted stock unit will continue to vest annually and shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.
- 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on February 19, 2010 became vested on February 19, 2012 and shares were delivered to reporting person on February 21, 2012. The restricted stock unit will continue to vest annually and shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.
- (4) 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on February 20, 2008 became vested on February 20, 2012 and shares were delivered to reporting person on February 21, 2012.
- 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on February 20, 2009 became vested on February 20, 2012 and shares were delivered to reporting person on February 21, 2012. The restricted stock unit will continue to vest annually and shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.
- (6) 1/4th of the restricted stock unit will become vested one year after the date of grant and 1/4th of the restricted stock unit will vest annually thereafter. Shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.
- Represents the maximum number of shares which may be issued under the market stock unit. The actual number of shares to be issued on (7) each vest date will depend on the Issuer's stock price performance as compared to the NASDAQ Composite Index Performance calculated as of the vest date.
- (8) 100% of the shares which may be issued under the market stock unit will vest on the last day of the third year of the Performance Period (as defined in the market stock unit agreement).

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