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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wright Emory

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC [ALGN]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008

below)

VP, Operations

C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC., 881 MARTIN AVE.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	C	5,750	A	\$0	11,389	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	F	2,056	D	\$ 7.85	9,333	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)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 (1)	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	C	5,750	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP, Operations

Wright Emory

C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC.

881 MARTIN AVE.

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

Signatures

Roger E. George, Atty-in-Fact for Emory M. Wright 12/17/2008

**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 December 14, 2007 became vested on December 14, 2008 and shares were delivered to the reporting person on December 15, 2008. The restricted stock unit will continue to vest annually and vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on each vest date.

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