#### MPM BIOEQUITIES ADVISER LLC Form SC 13G February 14, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

	ALTEON INC.	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	COMMON STOCK	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
	02144G107	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	December 31, 2002	
(Date of Ever	nt which Requires Filing of this S	tatement)
Check the appropriate box is filed:	x to designate the one pursuant to	which this Schedule
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)		
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1 NAME OF REPORTING F	PERSON	

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM BioEq	uities	Adviser LLC	
2 CHECK THE AP	PROPRI <i>I</i>	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GR	ROUP* (a) [_] (b) [X]
3 SEC USE ONLY			
4 CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware			
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES		1,652,900 (1)	
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		None	
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING		1,652,900 (1)	
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH		None	
9 AGGREGATE AM	OUNT BE	CNEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH F	REPORTING PERSON
1,652,900	(1)		
10 CHECK BOX IF	THE AC	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
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MPM BioE	quities	Master Fund L.P.	
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3 SEC U	SE ONLY		
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SHARES		1,631,067 (1)	
BENEFICIAL	LY 6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		None	
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	₹
REPORTING		1,631,067 (1)	
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POW	ver
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	MPM BioEquitie	s GP L.P.	
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	Delaware	:								
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE	VOTING POWE	ER					
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	OWNED BY		No	one						
	EACH	7	SOLE	DISPOSITIVE	E POWER					
	REPORTING		1	,652,900 (1)						
	PERSON	8	SHAR	ED DISPOSITI	IVE POWER					
	WITH		No	one						
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2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE	BOX II	F A MEMBER (	OF A GROUP*			[_]		
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3	SEC USE ONLY									
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Delaware					
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING PO	)WER		
SHARES		1,652,900	(1)		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING	POWER		
OWNED BY		None			
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITI	VE POWER		
REPORTING		1,652,900	(1)		
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSI	TIVE POWER		
WITH		None			
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1 NAME OF REPOR		PERSON entification No.	Of Above Person		
MPM Capita	al II	GP LLC			
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3 SEC USE ONLY					
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Delaware					
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PI	ERSON	8	SHARED DISP	OSITIVE POWE					
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	1,652,900	(1)							
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	NAME OF REPORT			o. Of Above	Person				
	MPM BioEqui	ities	Investors Fu	nd LLC					
2	CHECK THE APPI	ROPRIA	TE BOX IF A	MEMBER OF A	GROUP*		(a)	r 1	
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3	SEC USE ONLY								
4	CITIZENSHIP OF	R PLAC	E OF ORGANIZ	ATION					
	Delaware								
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SI	HARES		8,100 (1	)					
BENEI	FICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTI	NG POWER					

OWNED BY		None						
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER								
REPORTING		8,100 (1)						
PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER								
WITH	WITH None							
9 AGGREGATI 8,100		CIALLY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTING	PERSON				
10 CHECK BO	THE AGGREG	ATE AMOUNT IN R	COW (9) EXCLUDES	CERTAIN	SHARE	 :s*		
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		BOX IF A MEMBE	R OF A GROUP*		(a) (b)			
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4 CITIZEI Germa		OF ORGANIZATION						
NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER							
SHARES	13,	733 (1) 						
BENEFICIALLY	Y 6 SHARED	VOTING POWER						
OWNED BY	OWNED BY None							

	EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER						
	REPORTING	13,733 (1)						
	PERSON	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER						
	WITH None							
9	AGGRE	GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
		13,733 (1)						
10		BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES						
	CERTAI	N SHARES* [_]						
11	PERCE	ENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
		0.043%						
12	TYPE	OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!						
		STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13G						
Item	1(a).	Name of Issuer:						
		Alteon Inc.						
Item	1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:						
		170 Williams Drive, Ramsey NJ 07446						
Item	2(a).	Names of Person Filing:						
		MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P. MPM BioEquities GP L.P. MPM BioEquities GP LLC MPM Capital II GP LLC MPM BioEquities Investors Fund LLC MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG						
Item	2(b).	Business Mailing Address for the Person Filing:						
		c/o MPM Capital L.P. 601 Gateway Blvd., Suite 350 South San Francisco, CA 94080						
Item	2(c).	Citizenship:						
		All entities were organized in Delaware, except MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., which was formed under the laws of Bermuda and MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG which was formed in Germany.						
Item	2(d).	Title of Class of Securities:						

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

02144G107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC is an investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E).

Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,652,900 shares of Common Stock (1)

(b) Percent of Class Owned:

5.2%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,652,900 shares of Common Stock (1)
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: None

  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

None

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares to which this statement relates. No one person's interest in such shares is more than five percent of the total outstanding stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10.Certification:

Not Applicable

(1) (1) Includes shares held through entities advised and/or managed by MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC ("MPM BioEquities Adviser") and the general partners and control person of such entities. MPM BioEquities Adviser is controlled by MPM Capital II GP LLC and is the adviser of MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., MPM BioEquities Investors Fund LLC, and the MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG, the direct and indirect general partners of which are MPM BioEquities GP L.P. and MPM BioEquities GP LLC. 1,631,067 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., 8,100 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Fund Investors LLC, and 13,733 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG. Each reporting person herein disclaims beneficial ownership of shares not directly held by such person.

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2003

MPM BIOEQUITIES ADVISER LLC MPM BIOEQUITIES GP LLC

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

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MPM CAPITAL II GP LLC

Name: Luke B. Evnin Name: Luke B. Evnin Title: Manager Title: Manager

MPM BIOEQUITIES MASTER FUND L.P.

By: MPM BIOEQUITIES GP L.P.,

its General Partner

Title: Manager

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Luke B. Evnin Name: Luke B. Evnin

Title: Manager Title: Manager

MPM BIOEQUITIES GP L.P. MPM BIOVENTURES I LP

By: MPM BIOEQUITIES GP LLC, By: MPM BioVentures I LLC, its General Partner its General Partner

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Luke B. Evnin Name: Luke B. Evnin

Title: Manager

MPM BIOEQUITIES INVESTORS LLC

MPM BIOEQUTIES FUND GMBH & CO. KG

By: MPM BioEquities Investors LLC

By: MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

Name: Luke B. Evnin

Title: Manager

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

Name: Luke B. Evnin

Title: Manager

Name: Luke B. Evnin