

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC
Form 8-K
September 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 12, 2005

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-32259

(Commission File Number)

94-3267295

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

881 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

95050
(Zip Code)

(408) 470-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 12, 2005, Align Technology, Inc. (the Company), entered into an employment agreement with Gil Laks, its Vice-President, International. The Agreement provides for a base salary of \$215,000 per year and a target bonus of 60% of his base salary. The target bonus is contingent upon the attainment by Mr. Laks of specified performance objectives and his being employed by the Company at the time the bonus is paid. If, during the term of his employment, and not in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in the Agreement), the Company terminates Mr. Laks' employment without Cause (as defined in the Agreement) or due to Permanent Disability (as defined in the Agreement) or Mr. Laks resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the Agreement), then (X) Mr. Laks shall immediately vest in an additional number of shares under all outstanding options as if he had performed additional 12 months of service and (Y) Mr. Laks will be entitled to (i) the then current year's target bonus, prorated for the number of days Mr. Laks has been employed during the year, (ii) one year's base salary and (ii) the greater of the then current year's target bonus or the actual prior year's bonus. In the event of a Change of Control, (i) Mr. Laks will immediately vest in options representing an additional 12 months of service and (ii) if within 12 months of a Change of Control either (a) Mr. Laks' employment is terminated without Cause or (b) Mr. Laks resigns for Good Reason, Mr. Laks will immediately vest in all outstanding options and be entitled to (x) the then current year's target bonus prorated for the number of days Mr. Laks has been employed during the year, (y) one year's base salary and (z) the greater of the then current year's target bonus or the actual prior year's bonus.

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A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On September 12, 2005, Align Technology, Inc. (the Company), entered into an employment agreement with Gil

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On September 14, 2005, the Company announced the promotion of Gil Laks to Vice President, International. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Employment Agreement with Gil Laks
99.1	Press Release dated September 14, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 14, 2005

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Eldon M. Bullington
Eldon M. Bullington
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial
Officer

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