

Wright Emory
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wright Emory

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC
[ALGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP, Operations

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

(Street)

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

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
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. Transaction 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001 <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	C	5,750	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wright Emory C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC. 881 MARTIN AVE. SANTA CLARA, CA 95050			VP, Operations	

Signatures

Roger E. George, Atty-in-Fact for Emory M. Wright

 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/17/2008

 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
- (2) 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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