

Beard Simon
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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 *
Beard Simon

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)

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY,
INC., 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2017

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

(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
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SAN JOSE, CA 95131

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/20/2017	12/20/2017	M	2,000	A \$ 0	5,895	D
Common Stock	12/20/2016	12/20/2017	F	728	D \$ 233.65	5,167	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 (1)	12/20/2017	12/20/2017	M	2,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beard Simon ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95131			VP and Mgng Director, EMEA	

Signatures

Roger E. George Atty-in-Fact for Simon Beard
Date: 12/21/2017

**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.

(2) 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on December 1, 2014 became vested on December 20, 2017 and shares were delivered to reporting person. 1/4th of the restricted stock unit will continue to vest annually. Shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.

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