

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC

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HOCKRIDGE STUART A

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	4087381500
CIK	0001097149
Symbol	ALGN
SIC Code	3842 - Orthopedic, Prosthetic, and Surgical Appliances and Supplies
Industry	Medical Equipment, Supplies & Distribution
Sector	Healthcare
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hockridge Stuart A (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC., 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95131 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC [ALGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) VP, Global Human Resources
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/27/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0001 (1)	12/27/2017	12/27/2017	A		4799		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4799	\$0	4799	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents par value of ALGN common stock.
- (2) 1/4th of the restricted stock unit granted on December 27, 2017 will become vested on December 27, 2018 and shares will be delivered to reporting person on such vest date. 1/4th of the restricted stock unit will vest annually thereafter and shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hockridge Stuart A C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC. 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 95131			VP, Global Human Resources	

Signatures

Roger E. George Atty-in-Fact for Stuart Hockridge

12/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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