FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Beard Simon					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC [ALGN]								neck all appl Direct	icable)		Owner r (specify	
	(Fi ΓECHNOL CHARD PA	OGY, INC.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mo 12/20/2017					/Day/Year)			^ below)	belo Director, EM	v)`
(Street) SAN JOS (City)			95131 (Zip)		_ 4. I	f Ame	ndmei	nt, Date	of Origina	l Filed	d (Month/D	ay/Year)	6. Lir	e) <mark>X</mark> Form	filed by On	p Filing (Check e Reporting Pe re than One Re	rson
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	Dis	posed (of, or Be	neficia	ly Owne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans Date (Month/		Executacy/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		ecurities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/2			12/20	0/2017	7	12/20	0/2017	М		2,000) A	\$0	5	,895	D		
Common Stock 12/20/2			0/2016	2016 12/20/2017 F 728 D \$				\$233.	.65 5,167 D								
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/Yea		4. Transacti Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Ily Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0001(1)	12/20/2017	12/20/	2017	M			2,000	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.

Roger E. George Atty-in-Fact for Simon Beard

12/21/2017

** 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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