

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)

November 10, 2004

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 95050
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 470-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 10, 2004, Align Technology, Inc. issued a press release
announcing the resignation of Amir Abolfathi, Vice President of Research &
Development, from Align.

The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Align Technology, Inc. dated November 10,
2004 announcing the resignation of Amir Abolfathi, Vice
President of Research & Development, from Align.

SIGNATURES

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

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Eldon M. Bullington

Eldon M. Bullington
Vice President of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 10, 2004

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Align Technology Announces Changes to Research & Development Department

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Nov. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Align Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: ALGN), the inventor of Invisalign(R), a proprietary method of straightening teeth without wires and brackets, announced that Amir Abolfathi, Vice President of Research & Development has resigned from Align to start his own company. Mr. Abolfathi will continue to serve as a consultant and assist in the search for a replacement.

"Amir has made key contributions to the R&D effort at Align," stated Thomas M. Prescott, President and CEO of Align Technology, Inc. "His leadership and innovation over the last five years has helped Align become a leader in the field of orthodontic techniques. We wish Amir well and thank him for his many contributions."

"I believe that Align Technology is well positioned to become a leader in the treatment of malocclusion," said Abolfathi. "I wish the Company success and look forward to following their progress going forward."

About Align Technology, Inc.

Align Technology designs, manufactures and markets Invisalign, a proprietary method for treating malocclusion, or the misalignment of teeth. Invisalign corrects malocclusion using a series of clear, nearly invisible, removable appliances that gently move teeth to a desired final position. Because it does not rely on the use of metal or ceramic brackets and wires, Invisalign significantly reduces the aesthetic and other limitations associated with braces. Invisalign is appropriate for treating adults and older teens. Align Technology was founded in March 1997 and received FDA clearance to market Invisalign in 1998.

To learn more about Invisalign or to find a certified Invisalign doctor in your area, please visit www.invisalign.com or call 1-800-INVISIBLE.

This news release states that Align is well positioned to become a leader in the treatment of malocclusion, which is a forward-looking statement. This statement relates to expectations about future events or results and is based upon information available to Align as of the date hereof. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are only predictions and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results may differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, risks relating to Align's ability to manage growth, the loss of key personnel or the inability to attract and retain key personnel, Align's limited operating history, customer demand for Invisalign, acceptance of Invisalign by consumers and dental professionals, competition from manufacturers of traditional braces, Align's ability to protect its intellectual property rights and potential intellectual property or product liability claims or litigation. These and other risks are detailed from time to time in Align's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, its annual and quarterly reports. Align undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.

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