Hockridge Stuart A Form 4 December 27, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hockridge Stuart A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC

[ALGN]

(First)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2017

C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC., 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP, Global Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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	Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
	Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0.0001	12/27/2017	12/27/2017	A	4,799	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,799	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other

Director

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

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.

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 (2) 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.

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