

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC
Form 8-K
June 22, 2005

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) **June 21, 2005**

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

95050

(Zip Code)

(408) 470-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On June 21, 2005, Align Technology, Inc. (the Company), entered into an employment agreement with Dan S. Ellis, its Vice-President, North American Sales. The Agreement is effective as of June 21, 2005 and provides for a base salary of \$225,000 per year and a target bonus of 60% of his base salary. The target bonus is contingent upon the attainment by Mr. Ellis of specified performance objectives and his being employed by the Company at the time the bonus is paid. Subject to approval of the Board of Directors, Mr. Ellis will be granted an option to purchase 225,000 shares of Align Technology, Inc., which shall vest 25% on the first year anniversary of his employment and 1/48th of the shares at the end of each month thereafter, for full vesting after four years. If, during the term of his employment, and not in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in the Agreement), the Company terminates Mr. Ellis employment without Cause (as defined in the Agreement) or due to Permanent Disability (as defined in the Agreement) or Mr. Ellis resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the Agreement), then (X) Mr. Ellis shall immediately vest in an additional number of shares under all outstanding options as if he had performed additional 12 months of service and (Y) Mr. Ellis will be entitled to (i) the then current year s target bonus, prorated for the number of days Mr. Ellis has been employed during the year, (ii) one year s base salary and (ii) the greater of the then current year s target bonus or the actual prior year s bonus. In the event of a Change of Control, (i) Mr. Ellis will immediately vest in options representing an additional 12 months of service and (ii) if within 12 months of a Change of Control either (a) Mr. Ellis employment is terminated without Cause or (b) Mr. Ellis resigns for Good Reason, Mr. Ellis will immediately vest in all outstanding options and be entitled to (x) the then current year s target bonus prorated for the number of days Mr. Ellis has been employed during the year, (y) one year s base salary and (z) the greater of the then current year s target bonus or the actual prior year s bonus.

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A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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Other Events

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On June 21, 2005, the Company announced Dan S. Ellis was appointed Vice President, Sales. 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
10.1	Employment Agreement with Dan S. Ellis
99.1	Press Release dated June 21, 2005

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: June 22, 2005

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Eldon M. Bullington
Eldon M. Bullington
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial
Officer

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