

Puco Christopher C.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Puco Christopher C.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,Â 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 94131</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/05/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC [ALGN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, No. American Sales</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:</p> <p>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p> <p>Direct (D)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	02/20/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/20/2019	Common Stock	1,459	\$ 7.81	D	Â
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	02/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/20/2017	Common Stock	3,563	\$ 17.94	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/20/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2019	Common Stock	875	\$ 0.0001 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/19/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/19/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 0.0001 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/18/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2018	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0.0001 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/20/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2019	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 0.0001 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Puco Christopher C. C/O ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 2560 ORCHARD PARKWAY SAN JOSE, CA 94131	Â	Â	Â VP, No. American Sales	Â

## Signatures

Roger E. George, Atty-in-Fact for Christopher C. Puco  
Date: 12/14/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 an option in which 25% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable one year after the date of grant and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable each month thereafter.
- (2) 1/4th of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit became vested one year after the date of grant and 1/4th of the shares subject to the restricted stock unit become vested each year thereafter. Shares will be delivered to reporting person on each vest date.
- (3) Represents par value of ALGN common stock.

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