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July 07, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) July 2, 2004  
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ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-32259	94-3267295
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
881 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, California		95050
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (408) 470-1000  
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Not applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On July 7, 2004, Align Technology, Inc. ("Align") issued a press release announcing that the United States District Court for the Central District, Southern Division has granted summary judgment in Align's counterclaim against Ormco Corporation, a division of Sybron Dental Specialties, Inc. The Court found that Ormco infringes on two of Align's patents (U.S. Patent No. 6,398,548 and 6,554,611). The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release, dated July 7, 2004, for Align Technology, Inc.

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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

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by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 7, 2004

Align Technology, INC.

By: /s/ Eldon M. Bullington

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

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