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August 07, 2006

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) July 25, 2006

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

-----(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
-----(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-32259 94-3267295

(Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

(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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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 7, 2006, Align Technology, Inc. ("Align") announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has recently issued official actions in Reexamination proceedings relating to Align's US Patent Nos. 6,309,215 and 6,217,325. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release of Align Technology, Inc. dated August 7, 2006

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: August 7, 2006 ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Roger E. George

Roger E. George

Vice President of Corporate and Legal Affairs and General Counsel

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