

ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAMEK EDWARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/
[AIQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 S. STATE COLLEGE
BLVD., SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2006

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

ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative |
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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) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 7.81 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/30/2006 | A | | 800.3 | | ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽¹⁾ | common stock | 800.3 | \$ 7.81 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMEK EDWARD L 1900 S. STATE COLLEGE BLVD. SUITE 600 ANAHEIM, CA 92806 | X | | | |

Signatures

Christopher J.
Joyce
10/02/2006
Date

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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) The phantom shares are to be settled in common stock upon the reporting person's separation from the Issuer's Board of Directors on a one for one basis for shares of common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan during the third quarter of 2006 at \$7.81 per phantom share.

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