ALLIANCE IMAGING INC/DE/

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIMICK NEIL F

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/

[AIQ]

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

100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 09/30/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	r)	(Month/Day/Year)		4)	S (
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 10.27	09/30/2008		A	851.996	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	851.996	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DIMICK NEIL F 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE SUITE 400 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X					

Signatures

Eli H. Glovinsky 10/02/2008

**Signature of Person Date

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 the shares of common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan during the third quarter of 2008 at \$10.27 per phantom share.

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