ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC Form 8-K March 28, 2019		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549	COMMISSION	
Form 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Re	eport (Date of earliest event Reported): Ma	arch 28, 2019
(E	ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC. xact Name of Registrant as Specified in C.	harter)
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-32259 (Commission File Number)	94-3267295 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
2820 Orchard Parkway, San Jos (Address of Principal Executive	Offices) (Zip Code)	
(Re	(408) 470-1000 egistrant's telephone number, including are	a code)
(Former	Not applicable r name or former address, if changed since	last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the follow	the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultar ving provisions:	neously satisfy the filing obligation of
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Pre-commencement communication	tions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the I	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securit	ties
Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17	
CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []	

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 28, 2019, Align Technology, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company and Straumann Group reached an agreement to settle all currently outstanding patent disputes in the Unites States, the United Kingdom and Brazil, including those involving ClearCorrect, a subsidiary of Straumann Group. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, Straumann Group will pay the Company \$35 million. The Company and Straumann Group also signed a non-binding letter of intent for a 5-year global development and distribution agreement for the iTero Element scanners. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: March 28, 2019 By: /s/ Roger E. George

Roger E. George

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal and Regulatory

Affairs

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 28,

<u>2019</u>