MICHELSON MICHAEL W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MICHELSON MICHAEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[AIQ]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007

1900 S. STATE COLLEGE

BLVD., SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ANAHEIM, CA 92806

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

8. Price Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8) Acq (A) Disp (D)	osed of	, , , ,	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '			D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 6.65 <u>(1)</u>	01/03/2007		A	939	9.8	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	939.8	\$ 6.65

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

MICHELSON MICHAEL W 1900 S. STATE COLLEGE BLVD. SUITE 600 ANAHEIM, CA 92806

Signatures

Christopher J.

01/03/2007 Joyce **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- 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.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan during the fourth quarter of 2006 at **(2)** \$6.65 per phantom share.

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