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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Berkowitz Noah | | | 2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year) | ³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTEON INC /DE [ALT] | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|---|--|-------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/21/2006 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| C/O 6 CAM | PUS DRIV | /E | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | |
| PARSIPPANY, NJ 07461 | | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President & CEO | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | | |
| Common St | ock | | 9,506,700 | | D | Â | | |
| Common Stock | | | 6,337,800 | | т | Own | ed in Trust | |
| Common St | ock | | 0,337,800 | | Ι | Own | | |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or | Security | Direct (D) |
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| Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | or Indirect |
| | | | Shares | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Berkowitz Noah C/O 6 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07461 | ÂX | ÂX | President & CEO | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Wendy A. Milici, Attorney-in-Fact | 07/25/2006 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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