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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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)

Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALTEON INC /DE [ALT] TANNER MARY C (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 6 CAMPUS DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person PARSIPPANY, ÂNJÂ 07054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4,411,813

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

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ecurity Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
((Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable Exp	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option - (Right to Buy)	07/21/2006(1)	09/01/2015	Common Stock	704,200	\$ 0.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option - (Right to Buy)	07/21/2006(2)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	352,100	\$ 0.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TANNER MARY C C/O 6 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	ÂΧ	Â	Â	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).
- (1) 704,200 vested on July 21, 2006
- (2) 166,261 vested on July 21, 2006; 9,781 will vest in equal monthly installments over a 19-month period

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