

WEST RICHARD R  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WEST RICHARD R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALEXANDERS INC [ALX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
888 SEVENTH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/16/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M		8,000 A \$ 70.375	8,200	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S		200 D \$ 404.04	8,000	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S		200 D \$ 404.03	7,800	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S		100 D \$ 404.02	7,700	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S		200 D \$ 403.63	7,500	D
	09/16/2008		S		100 D \$ 402	7,400	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 401.78	7,200	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 401.73	7,100	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 399.84	6,900	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 399.83	6,800	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 397.93	6,700	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 396.03	6,600	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 396	6,500	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 395.1	6,400	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 394.13	6,300	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 393.2	6,100	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 391.31	6,000	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 391.3	5,900	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 390.66	5,800	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 390.65	5,700	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 389.42	5,600	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 389.41	5,500	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 389.4	5,400	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 387.52	5,300	D
Common Shares	09/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 387.51	5,000	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.375	09/16/2008		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/04/2009	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEST RICHARD R 888 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Dr. Richard R. West 09/18/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) These options were granted on March 4, 1999 and became exercisable over the three year period commencing March 4, 2000.

### Remarks:

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