FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DIBENEDETTO THOMAS R</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXANDERS INC [ALX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2008								Officer (give title Other (sp below) below)			<i>y</i>)``		
(Street) BOSTO			02111 (Zip)		_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deriv	vative	e Sec	uriti	ies A	cquir	ed, C	Disposed (of, or E	Benefici	ally Owner	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)		Execution D		ition Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect In lirect Be 4) O	Nature of direct eneficial enership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ce Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	mmon Stock 10/10/200		800				M		1,000	A	\$70.375	8,900)	D					
Common Stock											2,000				eld by oundation ⁽¹⁾				
		Т	able								sposed of s, converti					,	,		
Derivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		Execu if any	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ative rities ficially ed wing rted action(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Options (Right to	\$70.375	10/10/2008			M			1,000		(2)	03/04/2009	Commo	n 1,000	\$0		0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These Common Shares are held by the T. R. DiBenedetto Foundation over which Mr. DiBenedetto holds sole voting and investment power. Mr. DiBenedetto disclaims any pecuniary interest in these Common Shares.
- 2. These options were granted on March 4,1999 and became exercisable over the three year period commencing March 4, 2000.

/s/ Thomas R. DiBenedetto 10/13/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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