

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Pappas, Arthur  
 20 Sylvan Road  
 Woburn, MA 01801

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alpha Industries, Inc. AHAA

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

10/31/98

If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Date  | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | A/D | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|---|-----|-------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock         | 10/29/98 | M                   | 3000  | A   | 15.50 | 7000  | D                             |  |
| Common Stock         | 10/29/98 | M                   | 4000  | A   | 5.875 | 7000  |                               |  |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Date  | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | A/D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>Date/Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>Title and Number of Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------|--|-----|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Director Stock Option           | 15.50  | 10/29/98 | M                   | 300  |     | 9/15/98 - 9/15/08                                    | Common Stock 3000  |                                 | 23000  | D                              |   |
| Director Stock Option           | 5.875  | 10/29/98 | M                   | 400  |     | 9/12/95 - 9/12/04                                    | Common Stock 4000  |                                 | 23000  | D                              |   |
| Director Stock Option           | 11.375   | 10/12/98 | A                   | 5000   |     | 10/12/99 - 9/14/08                                   | Common Stock 5000  |                                 | 23000  | D                              |   |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vests 20% per year beginning on 10/12/99

/s/ James C. Nemiah, under POA

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/Signature/

James C. Nemiah, under POA previously filed

DATE

11/9/98