

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  
 Kariotis, George S.  
 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)  
 Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  
 Other (specify below)  
 Chairman

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) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year A/D Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date A/Exercise Date D/Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities 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
Employee Stock Option	11.375	10/12/98	M	5000	10/12/99 [10/12/08]	Common Stock 5000		20000		

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ James C. Nemiah, under POA previously filed  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /Signature/  
 James C. Nemiah, under POA previously filed  
 DATE  
 11/8/98