

ALTEON INC /DE  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 20, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\*

Alteon, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

02144G107

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(CUSIP Number)

David A. Jenkins, Esquire  
Smith, Katzenstein & Furlow LLP  
800 Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor, P.O. Box 410  
Wilmington, DE 19899  
302-652-8400

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

August 20, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1 (f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. ( )

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
Charles Livingston Grimes  
I.R.S. Identification No.

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*  
(a.)  (b.)

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. Source of Funds\*

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With Sole Voting Power  
2,500,000

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8. Shared Voting Power  
2,500,000

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9. Sole Dispositive Power  
2,500,000

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10. Shared Dispositive Power  
2,500,000

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
2,500,000

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount Represented by Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions) ( )

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.95%

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14. Type of Reporting Person

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

The title and class of equity securities to which this Statement relates to is common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of the Company. The name of the issuer is of such securities is Alteon, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which has its principal executive offices at 170 Williams Drive, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

- (a) Name: Charles Livingston Grimes.
- (b) Residence or business address: P.O. Box 136, Mendenhall, PA 19357.
- (c) Present Principal Occupation or Employment: Investor.
- (d) Criminal Conviction: None.
- (e) Court or Administrative Proceedings: None.
- (f) Citizenship: United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration:

Personal Funds.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

State the purpose or purposes of the acquisition of securities of the issuer. Describe any plans or proposals which the reporting persons may have which relate to or would result in:

None.

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- (a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the issuer, or the disposition of securities of the issuer;
- (b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- (e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the issuer;
- (f) Any other material change in the issuer's business or corporate structure including but not limited to, if the issuer is a registered closed-end investment company, any plans or proposals to make any changes in its investment policy for which a vote is required by section 13 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (g) Changes in the issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the issuer by any person;
- (h) Causing a class of securities of the issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of

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a registered national securities association;

- (i) A class of equity securities of the issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Act; or
- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) 2,500,000 shares of common stock, which is 6.95% of the Class.
- (b) 2,500,000 shares with sole voting power, shared voting power, sole dispositive power and shared dispositive power.
- (c) 100,000 shares were purchased between August 1, 2003 and August 20, 2003 at prices averaging \$1.44 - \$1.67 per share.
- (d) None.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,

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complete and correct.

Date: August 20, 2003

By: /s/ Charles Livingston Grimes

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Charles Livingston Grimes