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MPM BIOEQUITIES ADVISER LLC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

ALTEON INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

02144G107

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the one pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this with respect to the subject class of securities,  
and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed  
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the  
Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

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MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ] (b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 1,652,900 (1)

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER EACH None

REPORTING PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,652,900 (1)

WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,652,900 (1)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* IA

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P.

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(a)   
(b)

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Bermuda

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		1,631,067 (1)
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		None
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		1,631,067 (1)
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,631,067 (1)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.11%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM BioEquities GP L.P.

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 1,652,900 (1)

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY None

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 1,652,900 (1)

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,652,900 (1)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM BioEquities GP LLC

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NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		1,652,900 (1)
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BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		None
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EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		1,652,900 (1)
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PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		None

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,652,900 (1)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.2%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM Capital II GP LLC

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(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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Delaware

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NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
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SHARES 1,652,900 (1)  
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BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
OWNED BY None  
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EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
REPORTING 1,652,900 (1)  
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PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
WITH None  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,652,900 (1)  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
5.2%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person

MPM BioEquities Investors Fund LLC  
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(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware  
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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 8,100 (1)  
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BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

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OWNED BY None  
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EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 8,100 (1)  
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PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH None  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
8,100 (1)  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
0.025%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. Of Above Person  
MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG  
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(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Germany  
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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 13,733 (1)  
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BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY None  
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EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 13,733 (1)

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PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH None

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

13,733 (1)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.043%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13G

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Alteon Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

170 Williams Drive, Ramsey NJ 07446

Item 2(a). Names of Person Filing:

MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC  
MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P.  
MPM BioEquities GP L.P.  
MPM BioEquities GP LLC  
MPM Capital II GP LLC  
MPM BioEquities Investors Fund LLC  
MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG

Item 2(b). Business Mailing Address for the Person Filing:

c/o MPM Capital L.P.  
601 Gateway Blvd., Suite 350  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

All entities were organized in Delaware, except MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., which was formed under the laws of Bermuda and MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG which was formed in Germany.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:



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Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC is an investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E).

Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,652,900 shares of Common Stock (1)

(b) Percent of Class Owned:

5.2%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
1,652,900 shares of Common Stock (1)

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
None

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
1,652,900 shares of Common Stock (1)

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition  
of:  
None

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares to which this statement relates. No one person's interest in such shares is more than five percent of the total outstanding stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

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Not Applicable

Item 10.Certification:

Not Applicable

(1) (1) Includes shares held through entities advised and/or managed by MPM BioEquities Adviser LLC ("MPM BioEquities Adviser") and the general partners and control person of such entities. MPM BioEquities Adviser is controlled by MPM Capital II GP LLC and is the adviser of MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., MPM BioEquities Investors Fund LLC, and the MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG, the direct and indirect general partners of which are MPM BioEquities GP L.P. and MPM BioEquities GP LLC. 1,631,067 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Master Fund L.P., 8,100 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Fund Investors LLC, and 13,733 of the shares are held of record by MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG. Each reporting person herein disclaims beneficial ownership of shares not directly held by such person.

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, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2003

MPM BIOEQUITIES ADVISER LLC

MPM BIOEQUITIES GP LLC

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

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Name: Luke B. Evnin  
Title: Manager

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Name: Luke B. Evnin  
Title: Manager

MPM BIOEQUITIES MASTER FUND L.P.

MPM CAPITAL II GP LLC

By: MPM BIOEQUITIES GP L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

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Name: Luke B. Evnin  
Title: Manager

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Name: Luke B. Evnin  
Title: Manager

MPM BIOEQUITIES GP L.P.

MPM BIOVENTURES I LP

By: MPM BIOEQUITIES GP LLC,  
its General Partner

By: MPM BioVentures I LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

By: /s/ Luke B. Evnin

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Name: Luke B. Evnin  
Title: Manager

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Title: Manager

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MPM BIOEQUITIES INVESTORS LLC

MPM BIOEQUITIES FUND GMBH & CO. KG

By: MPM BioEquities Investors LLC

By: MPM BioEquities Fund GmbH & Co. KG,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Luke B. Evinin

By: /s/ Luke B. Evinin

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Name: Luke B. Evinin  
Title: Manager

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