

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 8-A12G

Form for registration of a class of securities pursuant to section 12(g)

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#### **ALZA CORP**

CIK: **4310** | IRS No.: **770142070** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **8-A12G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-11234** | Film No.: **94529144**  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ALZA CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

77-0142070

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(State of Incorporation)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

950 PAGE MILL ROAD, P.O. BOX 10950

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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94303-0802  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT  
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TITLE OF EACH CLASS  
TO BE SO REGISTERED  
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NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON  
WHICH EACH CLASS IS TO BE  
REGISTERED  
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Liquid Yield Option-TM- Notes  
Due 2014 (Zero Coupon-  
Subordinated)

New York Stock Exchange

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT  
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None

- -TM-Trademark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

The description of the Liquid Yield Option-TM- Notes Due 2014 (Zero Coupon-Subordinated) to be registered hereby (the "LYONs") is contained in the Registrant's Form S-3 Registration Statement, Registration No. 33-53671 under the heading "Description of LYONS" and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS

1. Form of LYON Certificate (included in Exhibit 2)
2. Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 33-53671)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 16, 1994

ALZA CORPORATION

By: /s/ BRUCE C. COZADD

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Bruce C. Cozadd  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer