

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COOLEY JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. [AOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/17/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice President - CFO

C/O ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC., 8001 AERIAL CENTER PARKWAY
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/17/2006 | 08/17/2006 | A | V | 20,000 \$ 3.94 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 22 ⁽¹⁾ | I | BY SON |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| STOCK OPTION -RIGHT TO BUY | \$ 3.94 | 08/17/2006 | 08/17/2006 | A | 30,000 | 08/17/2007 ⁽²⁾ 08/17/2016 | COMMON STOCK 30, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOLEY JAMES A C/O ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8001 AERIAL CENTER PARKWAY MORRISVILLE, NC 27560 | | | Exec. Vice President - CFO | |

Signatures

HENRY C. BABB,
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
08/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person no longer has reportable beneficial interests in 22 shares of AOI common stock owned by his son and 22 shares of AOI common stock owned by his daughter as included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (2) The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fourth on each of the four anniversaries of August 17, 2006, the date of grant, subject to continued employment.

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