

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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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 *
 LANIER JOSEPH L JR

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)
 12/15/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	M	(A) Code V Amount (D) Price 13,547 (2) A \$ 0 (1)	42,474	D	

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)

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units ⁽³⁾	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	M			13,547 ⁽²⁾	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	Common Stock	13,547

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANIER JOSEPH L JR C/O ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8001 AERIAL CENTER PARKWAY MORRISVILLE, NC 27560	X			

Signatures

HENRY C. BABB,
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

12/17/2008

**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) Each share of Deferred Stock Units was the economic equivalent of one shares of AOI common stock.
- (2) Includes 1,297 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's compensation deferral plan.
- (3) Effective December 15, 2008, the Company terminated the compensation deferral plan under which the reporting person received deferred stock units under that plan upon deferring shares of restricted stock.

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