

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SHERIDAN WILLIAM S		(Month/Day/Year)	ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. [AOI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/13/2005	
C/O ALLIANCE ONE INT'L INC., Â 430 OAK AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
RIVER EDGE, Â NJ Â 07661			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	34,599 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	06/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/11/2013	COMMON STOCK 4,500	\$ 5.8	D	Â
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	08/13/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/13/2012	COMMON STOCK 4,500	\$ 6.3	D	Â
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	08/14/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/14/2011	COMMON STOCK 3,000	\$ 5.83	D	Â
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION RIGHT TO BUY	08/10/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/10/2006	COMMON STOCK 3,000	\$ 1.67	D	Â
7 1/4% CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED DEBENTURE	06/14/1999	03/31/2007	COMMON STOCK 30,000	\$ 9.79	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERIDAN WILLIAM S C/O ALLIANCE ONE INT'L INC. 430 OAK AVENUE RIVER EDGE, NJ 07661	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ HENRY C. BABB,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

05/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Received in exchange for 11,533 shares of STW Corporation common stock in connection with merger of STW Corporation into AOI Corporation (the "Merger"). On May 13, 2005, the closing price of STW's common stock was \$19.35 per share, and the closing price of AOI's common stock was \$6.47 per share.
- (1) Corporation (the "Merger"). On May 13, 2005, the closing price of STW's common stock was \$19.35 per share, and the closing price of AOI's common stock was \$6.47 per share.
  - (2) The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fourth on each of the four anniversaries of June 11, 2003, the date of the grant, subject to continued employment.
  - (3) The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fourth on each of the four anniversaries of August 13, 2002, the date of the grant, subject to continued employment.
  - (4) The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fourth on each of the four anniversaries of August 14, 2001, the date of the grant, subject to continued employment.
  - (5)

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The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fourth on each of the four anniversaries of August 10, 1999, the date of grant, subject to continued employment.

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