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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Sheets Robert 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)  
10/18/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | (A) or (D)                     | Code V Amount (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |

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) | 8.     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/18/2010                           |  | A                              | 41,667  | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 41,667 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/18/2010                           |  | A                              | 35,000  | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 35,000 |

### Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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 C/O ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
 8001 AERIAL CENTER PARKWAY  
 MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

EVP -  
 CFO

### Signatures

HENRY C. BABB,  
 ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

10/18/2010

\*\*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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alliance One International, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Shares awarded under the Alliance One International, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. 3-year cliff vesting: 100% at third anniversary of grant date.
- (3) Shares awarded under the Alliance One International, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. 3-year tranche vesting: 50% at year 1, 25% at year 2, and 25% at year 3 from grant date.

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