Poole Hampton R Jr. Form 4 March 28, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Poole Hampton R Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. [AOI]

(Check all applicable)

VP CONTROLLER

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2011

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

C/O ALLIANCE ONE INT'L INC., 8001 AERIAL CENTER **PARKWAY**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6 | 03/24/2011 | | A | | 40,000 | 03/24/2011(1) | 03/24/2021 | Common Stock | 40,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Poole Hampton R Jr. | | | | | | | |
| C/O ALLIANCE ONE INT'L INC. | | | VP | | | | |
| 8001 AERIAL CENTER PARKWAY | | | CONTROLLER | | | | |
| MORRISVILLE, NC 27560 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

LAURA D. JONES, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT 03/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Date

(1) The shares underlying this option become exercisable one-fifth on each of the five anniversaries of March 24, 2011, the date of grant, subject to continued employment or termination of employment due to retirement.

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