

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 8-K

September 20, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2006

**Alliance One International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**

**001-13684**

**54-1746567**

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

8001 Aerial Center Parkway  
Morrisville, NC 27560-8417  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(919) 379-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.01**

**Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plan.**

On September 20, 2006, Alliance One International, Inc. (the Company), sent a notice to its directors and executive officers as contemplated by Rule 104 of Regulation BTR, with respect to a blackout period for Alliance One International, Inc. Savings and Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the Plan) from September 22, 2006 to on or about October 16, 2006. The blackout period is a result of the merger of the DIMON Incorporated Savings and Profit Sharing Plan and the Standard Commercial Corporation Savings Incentive plan and a change in the service provider for the newly combined 401(k) Plan. The notice provided to the Company's directors and executive officers to this effect is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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*Exhibits*

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Notice to Directors and Executive Officers of Alliance One, dated  
September 20, 2006

Alliance One International, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 20, 2006

Alliance One International, Inc.  
Registrant

By: /s/ Thomas G. Reynolds

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Thomas G. Reynolds  
Vice President - Controller  
(Chief Accounting Officer)

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