

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form S-4/A

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-4/A

(Amendment No. 1)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant, as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

5150
(Primary Standard Industrial
Code Number)
8001 Aerial Center Parkway

54-1746567
(I.R.S. Employer)
Identification No.)

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560-8417

(919) 379-4300

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Henry C. Babb
Senior Vice President Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

Stephen M. Lynch

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.

101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900

Charlotte, North Carolina 28246

(704) 377-8355

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box "

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

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If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer ☒

Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 20. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Virginia Stock Corporation Act (the "VSCA") permits, and the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation provide for, the indemnification of the Company's directors and officers in a variety of circumstances, which may include indemnification for liabilities under the Securities Act. Under sections 13.1-697 and 13.1-702 of the VSCA, a Virginia corporation generally is authorized to indemnify its directors and officers in civil and criminal actions if they acted in good faith and believed their conduct to be in the best interests of the corporation and, in the case of criminal actions, had no reasonable cause to believe that the conduct was unlawful. The Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation require indemnification of directors and officers with respect to certain liabilities and expenses imposed upon them by reason of having been a director or officer, except in the case of willful misconduct or a knowing violation of criminal law. The Company has obtained insurance on behalf of its directors, officers, employees or agents that may cover liabilities under the Securities Act. In addition, the VSCA and the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation eliminate the liability for monetary damages of a director or officer in a shareholder or derivative proceeding. This elimination of liability will not apply in the event of willful misconduct or a knowing violation of criminal law or any federal or state securities law. Sections 13.1-692.1 and 13.1-696 through 704 of the VSCA are incorporated into this paragraph by reference.

Item 21. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Indenture dated as of July 2, 2009 among Alliance One International, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar and paying agent, relating to 10% Senior Notes due 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 9, 2009 (File No. 001-13684))
4.2	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 26, 2009 among Alliance One International, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar and paying agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 26, 2009 (File No. 001-13684))
4.3	Registration Rights Agreement dated as of July 2, 2009 between Alliance One International, Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the Initial Purchasers, relating to 10% Senior Notes due 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 9, 2009 (File No. 001-13684))
4.4	Registration Rights Agreement dated as of August 26, 2009 between Alliance One International, Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the Initial Purchasers, relating to 10% Senior Notes due 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 26, 2009 (File No. 001-13684))
5.1	Opinion of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.
12.1*	Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges
23.1*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
23.2	Consent of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1*	Powers of Attorney

- 25.1* Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility of the Trustee under the Indenture
- 99.1* Form of Letter of Transmittal
- 99.2* Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery
- 99.3* Form of Letter to Clients
- 99.4* Form of Letter to Nominees

* Previously filed with this registration statement.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules:

All schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or not required or the required information is included in the financial statements or notes thereto, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 22. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the registration statement; and
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for purposes of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of the registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that

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was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities: The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (6) To respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the prospectus pursuant to Item 4, 10(b), 11, or 13 of Form S-4, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents (including documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement through the date of responding to the request) by first class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement through the date of responding to the request.
- (7) To supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in the registration statement when it became effective.
- (8) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (9) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Morrisville, State of North Carolina, on October 9, 2009.

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert A. Sheets
Robert A. Sheets

Executive Vice President-Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signatures	Title	Date
/s/ Robert E. Harrison	Chairman, Chief Executive	October 9, 2009
Robert E. Harrison	Officer and President	
	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Robert A. Sheets	Executive Vice President-Chief Financial Officer	October 9, 2009
Robert A. Sheets	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Hampton R. Poole, Jr.	Vice President-Controller	October 9, 2009
Hampton R. Poole, Jr.	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ C. Richard Green, Jr.	Director	October 9, 2009
C. Richard Green, Jr.*		
/s/ John M. Hines	Director	October 9, 2009
John M. Hines*		
/s/ Nigel G. Howard	Director	October 9, 2009
Nigel G. Howard*		
/s/ Mark W. Kehaya	Director	October 9, 2009
Mark W. Kehaya*		
/s/ Joseph L. Lanier, Jr.	Director	October 9, 2009
Joseph L. Lanier, Jr.*		
/s/ B. Clyde Preslar	Director	October 9, 2009
B. Clyde Preslar*		
/s/ Norman A. Scher	Director	October 9, 2009
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/s/ William S. Sheridan

Director

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/s/ Martin R. Wade III

Director

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Martin R. Wade III*

* By: /s/ Robert A. Sheets
(Robert A. Sheets, Attorney-in-Fact)

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