

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 8-K

August 09, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2013

Alliance One International, Inc.

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

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Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

001-13684
(Commission

54-1746567
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

file number)
8001 Aerial Center Parkway

Identification No.)

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560-8417

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(919) 379-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

(a) The Company's 2013 annual meeting of shareholders was held on August 8, 2013.

(b) At the meeting, the matters submitted to a vote of shareholders, and outcome of the vote, were as follows:

(1) Carl L. Hausmann was elected as a Class III Director for a two-year term expiring in 2015, and Jeffrey A. Eckmann, Joyce L. Fitzpatrick, John D. Rice and Norman A. Scher were elected as Class I Directors for a three-year term expiring in 2016;

(2) The appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 was ratified;

(3) A resolution to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, was adopted; and

(4) A shareholder proposal requesting the preparation of annual reports on lobbying activities was defeated.

The voting results with respect to these matters are set forth in the tables below:

1. Election of Directors

| Director Nominee | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Carl L. Hausmann | 69,258,402 | 1,019,139 | 11,461,747 |
| Jeffrey A. Eckmann | 69,258,989 | 1,018,552 | 11,461,747 |
| Joyce L. Fitzpatrick | 68,300,537 | 1,977,004 | 11,461,747 |
| John D. Rice | 69,256,995 | 1,020,546 | 11,461,747 |
| Norman A. Scher | 68,456,638 | 1,820,903 | 11,461,747 |

2. Ratification of Independent Auditors

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 81,221,013 | 489,442 | 28,832 |

There were no broker non-votes with respect to the ratification of independent auditors, which was considered a routine matter under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

3. Advisory Vote on Compensation of Named Executive Officers

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 68,770,959 | 1,240,745 | 265,836 | 11,461,747 |

4. *Shareholder Proposal Requesting the Preparation of Annual Reports on Lobbying Activities*

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11,023,720 | 49,657,880 | 9,595,940 | 11,461,747 |

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: August 9, 2013

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer