

ALLIANCE ONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED September 30, 2006**
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

**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)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Name of Exchange On Which Registered</u>
Common Stock (no par value)	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated Filer  
Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  
Yes  No

As of November 1, 2006, the registrant had 95,336,000 shares outstanding of Common Stock (no par value), including 7,853,000 shares owned by a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

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**Part I. Financial Information**  
**Item 1. Financial Statements.**

Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
 Three and Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005  
 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>				
Sales and other operating revenues	\$593,630	\$613,157	\$1,087,115	\$1,016,306
Cost of goods and services sold	489,793	546,275	905,774	905,446
Gross profit	103,837	66,882	181,341	110,860

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Selling, administrative and general expenses	40,985	45,544	80,232	83,902
Other income	2,878	332	3,521	487
Restructuring and asset impairment costs	20,856	1,798	22,554	16,963
Operating income	44,874	19,872	82,076	10,482
Debt retirement expense	-	1,567	-	66,474
Interest expense	29,585	30,800	55,144	55,500
Interest income	2,832	2,760	2,847	3,917
Derivative financial instruments income	-	2,701	290	2,784
Income (loss) before income taxes and other items	18,121	(7,034)	30,069	(104,791)
Income tax expense (benefit)	6,756	(519)	8,825	(20,089)
Equity in net income of investee companies	156	81	228	100
Minority interests (income)	(173)	(121)	(347)	(303)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	11,694	(6,313)	21,819	(84,299)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(833)	(14,235)	(4,627)	(16,907)
Cumulative effect of accounting changes, net of income taxes	-	-	(252)	-
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,861	\$(20,548)	\$ 16,940	\$ (101,206)
Basic earnings (loss) per share				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ .14	\$(.07)	\$ .25	\$(1.10)
Loss from discontinued operations	(.01)	(.17)	(.05)	(.22)
Net income (loss)	\$ .13	\$(.24)	\$ .20	\$(1.32)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ .13	\$(.07)	\$ .25	\$(1.10)
Loss from discontinued operations	(.01)	(.17)	(.05)	(.22)
Net income (loss)	\$ .12	\$(.24)	\$ .20	\$(1.32)
Average number of shares				

outstanding				
Basic	86,284	85,902	86,208	76,414
Diluted	87,390	85,902	87,361	76,414
Cash dividends per share	\$ .000	\$ .030	\$ .000	\$ .105

*See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements*

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Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

<i>(in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2006 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	September 30, 2005 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	March 31, 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,152	\$ 119,962	\$ 25,985
Notes receivable	5,200	2,561	3,609
Trade receivables, net of allowances	187,244	239,321	320,865
Inventories			
Tobacco	695,979	844,745	726,846
Other	37,397	44,501	45,294
Advances on purchases of tobacco	99,521	107,261	103,147
Current deferred and recoverable	40,948	15,843	39,560
income taxes			
Assets held for sale	20,981	11,815	19,955
Prepaid expenses and other assets	61,511	37,242	36,880
Assets of discontinued operations	36,081	90,089	46,056
Total current assets	1,199,014	1,513,340	1,368,197

Investments and other assets

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Equity method investees	17,785	16,807	17,557
Cost method investments	2,920	4,633	27,206
Notes receivable	4,771	3,112	4,840
Other	87,057	70,574	86,764
	112,533	95,126	136,367
Goodwill and intangible assets			
Goodwill	4,186	263,859	4,186
Customer relationship (\$31,383 at Sept. 30, 2006; \$33,068 at Sept. 30, 2005; and \$32,226 at March 31, 2006) and other	32,250	36,023	33,756
Pension asset	1,927	1,856	1,927
	38,363	301,738	39,869
Property, plant and equipment			
Land	25,804	38,425	26,710
Buildings	183,085	240,980	184,950
Machinery and equipment	200,945	241,823	211,498
Allowances for depreciation	(142,834)	(158,473)	(136,023)
	267,000	362,755	287,135
Deferred taxes	52,823	84,915	51,666
Other deferred charges	17,658	22,242	20,890
	\$1,687,391	\$2,380,116	\$1,904,124

*See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements*

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Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2005 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2006
<i>(in thousands)</i>			

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS  
EQUITY**

## Current liabilities

Notes payable to banks	\$ 257,971	\$ 425,434	\$ 299,930
Accounts payable			
Trade	36,502	103,449	101,571
Officers and employees	10,819	5,629	7,491
Other	7,496	9,905	66,821
Advances from customers	177,439	192,215	226,413
Accrued expenses	69,590	107,161	68,265
Income taxes	25,377	18,867	22,176
Long-term debt current	76,924	23,685	28,091
Liabilities of discontinued operations	6,174	10,665	8,526
Total current liabilities	668,292	897,010	829,284

## Long-term debt

Revolving credit notes and other	232,250	335,750	318,500
Senior notes and other long term debt	344,940	338,477	334,386
Subordinated debentures	90,248	90,556	91,608
	667,438	764,783	744,494

## Deferred credits

Income taxes	3,295	26,592	7,405
Pension, postretirement and other	106,081	130,827	105,991
	109,376	157,419	113,396

Minority interest in subsidiaries	2,418	2,675	2,763
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Commitments and contingencies	-	-	-
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Stockholders equity	Sept. 30, <u>2006</u>	Sept. 30, <u>2005</u>	March 31, <u>2006</u>
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Preferred Stock no  
par value:

Authorized	10,000	10,000	10,000
Issued shares	-	-	-

Common Stock no  
par value:



Authorized shares	250,000	250,000	250,000			
Issued shares	95,339	94,989	94,963	450,527	451,377	451,388
Unearned compensation restricted stock				-	(4,854)	(3,134)
Retained earnings				(202,996)	125,480	(219,937)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss				(7,664)	(13,774)	(14,130)
				239,867	558,229	214,187
				\$1,687,391	\$2,380,116	\$1,904,124

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005  
*(Unaudited)*

<i>(in thousands)</i>	September 30, 2006	September 30,, 2005
Operating activities		
Net income (loss)	\$ 16,940	\$(101,206)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used)		
by operating activities		
Net loss from discontinued operations	4,627	14,761
Depreciation and amortization	18,149	21,393
Restructuring and asset impairment charges	14,590	16,963
Deferred items	(14,882)	(36,654)
Loss (gain) on foreign currency transactions	169	(5,245)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	22,553	124,212
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	62,146	34,224
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities of discontinued operations	2,997	(6,672)

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Net cash provided by operating activities	65,143	27,552
Investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(5,009)	(10,788)
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment	5,673	11,926
Cash received in acquisition of business	-	42,019
Cash distributed in disposition of business	(5,204)	-
Payments received on notes receivable	384	5,871
Return of capital on cost method investments	10,000	-
Proceeds (payments) for other investments and other assets	(918)	5,401
Net cash provided by investing activities of continuing operations	4,926	54,429
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities of discontinued operations	-	(250)
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,926	54,179
Financing activities		
Net change in short-term borrowings	(48,607)	(226,058)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	20,552	859,645
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(53,894)	(590,199)
Debt issuance cost	(425)	(22,340)
Proceeds from sale of stock	161	741
Cash dividends paid to Alliance One International, Inc. stockholders	-	(9,921)
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	(82,213)	11,868
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	311	(2,765)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(11,833)	90,834
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	25,985	29,128
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14,152	\$ 119,962
Non-cash activity:		
Common stock issued, including adjustment for options, in business acquisition	\$ -	\$ 264,368

*See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements*

Alliance One International, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
*(in thousands)*

1. **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**Description of Business**

The Company is principally engaged in purchasing, processing, storing, and selling leaf tobacco in the United States, Africa, Europe, South America and Asia.

**Basis of Presentation**

The Company was renamed Alliance One International, Inc. (Alliance One) concurrent with the merger of Standard Commercial Corporation (Standard) on May 13, 2005 with and into DIMON Incorporated.

Because the merger was completed after the close of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, the information contained in these condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2005 includes the operations of Standard since May 13, 2005 and a full six months of results of DIMON. See Note 2 Merger of Standard and DIMON to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

The accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are included in the condensed consolidated financial statements after elimination of intercompany accounts and transactions. The Company uses the cost or equity method of accounting for its investments in affiliates; all of which are owned 50% or less.

As of March 31, 2006, the Company deconsolidated its operations in Zimbabwe in accordance with the Accounting Research Bulletin 51, *Consolidated Financial Statements* (ARB 51). ARB 51 provides that when a parent does not have control over a subsidiary due to severe foreign exchange restrictions or governmentally imposed uncertainties, the subsidiary should not be consolidated. The Company is accounting for the investment on the cost method, as required under the accounting guidance, and has been reporting it in Cost Method Investments in the condensed consolidated balance sheet since March 31, 2006. At September 30, 2006, the investment in the Zimbabwe operations was written down to zero. See Note 3

Restructuring and Asset Impairment Charges to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

**Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48). FIN 48 prescribes a more likely than not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position

taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This Interpretation also provides guidance on de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, accounting for income taxes in interim periods, and income tax disclosures. This Interpretation is effective for the Company as of April 1, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of FIN 48 on its financial statements.

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, which enhances existing guidance for measuring assets and liabilities using fair value. FAS No. 157 provides a single definition of fair value, together with a framework for measuring it, and requires additional disclosure about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities. FAS No. 157 also emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and sets out a fair value hierarchy with the highest priority being quoted prices in active markets. Under FAS No. 157, fair value measurements are disclosed by level within that hierarchy. FAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is evaluating the impact of FAS No. 157 on its financial condition and results of operations.

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FAS No. 158, *Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FAS No. 87, 88, 106, and 132R*. FAS No. 158 makes numerous changes to accounting for pension and postretirement benefit plans. The most significant change is that the funded status of all postretirement plans will be recorded on the balance sheet. The difference between a plan's funded status and its current balance sheet position will be recognized, net of taxes, as a component of shareholders' equity. FAS No. 158 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2006. The Company will adopt the standard at March 31, 2007 and expects to recognize all actuarial losses and prior service costs and credits in Accumulative Other Comprehensive Loss. Adoption of FAS No. 158 is not expected to have an impact on the Company's results of operations, cash flow or liquidity.

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FSP No. AUG AIR-1, *Accounting for Planned Major Maintenance Activities*. The FSP prohibits the use of the accrue-in-advance method of accounting for planned major maintenance activities such as periodic major overhauls and maintenance of plant and equipment in annual and interim reporting periods. The FSP requires disclosure of the method of accounting for planned major maintenance activities selected, as well as information related to the change from the accrue-in-advance method to another method. The FSP is effective for the first fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is evaluating the impact of FSP No. AUG AIR-1 on its financial condition and results of operations.

### **Equity and Cost Method Investments**

The Company's equity method investments and its cost method investments, which include its Zimbabwe operations, are non-marketable securities. The Company reviews such investments for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an investment may not be recovered. For example, the Company would test such an investment for impairment if the investee were to lose a significant customer, suffer a large reduction in sales margins, experience a major change in its business environment, or undergo any other significant change in its normal business. In assessing the recoverability of equity or cost method investments, the Company uses discounted cash flow models. If the fair value of an equity investee is determined to be lower than its carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized. The preparation of discounted future operating cash flow analysis requires significant management judgment with respect to future operating earnings growth rates and the selection of an appropriate discount rate. The use of different assumptions could increase or decrease estimated future operating cash flows, and the discounted value of those cash flows, and therefore could increase or decrease any impairment charge.

## **2. MERGER OF STANDARD AND DIMON**

On May 13, 2005, the Company completed the merger with Standard pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 7, 2004 (the Merger Agreement). Upon the consummation of the merger, Standard was merged into DIMON, which simultaneously changed its name to Alliance One International, Inc.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, Standard shareholders received three shares of the Company's common stock for each Standard share owned. Approximately 41,243 shares of the Company's common stock were issued in exchange for all outstanding shares of common stock of Standard based on the three-for-one exchange ratio, at an aggregate value of \$264,368 (based on the average closing price of \$6.36 of DIMON common stock during the two business days before and after the date the merger was

announced). The net share value, after consideration of unearned compensation restricted stock of \$2,463, is \$261,905. The common stock issuance combined with professional fees and charges incurred to effect the merger of \$12,205 resulted in a total purchase price of \$274,110.

The merger has been treated as a purchase business combination for accounting purposes, with the Company as the acquiring entity. As such, Standard's assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been recorded at their fair value and the results of operations after May 13, 2005 to March 31, 2006 are included in the results of the Company. In identifying the Company as the acquiring entity, the companies took into account the relative share ownership of the surviving entity, the composition of the governing body of the combined entity and the designation of certain senior management positions. As a result, the historical financial statements of DIMON become the historical financial statements of the Company. The purchase price for the acquisition, including transaction costs, has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on estimated fair values at the date of acquisition, May 13, 2005. The purchase price allocation was completed as of March 31, 2006 as follows:

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2. MERGER OF STANDARD AND DIMON *(Continued)*

	May 13, 2005
Cash	\$ 42,019
Accounts receivable trade	100,781
Inventory	365,110
Advances and deposits - suppliers	41,945
Assets of discontinued operations	68,567
Other current assets	22,705
Property, plant and equipment	172,281
Goodwill and intangible assets	143,030
Other	42,281
Total assets acquired	\$ 998,719
Notes payable banks and other	\$ 442,205
Accounts payable	94,818

Other current liabilities	100,997
Long term debt	11,396
Deferred income taxes	48,123
Deferred compensation and other	21,613
Other	2,994
Total liabilities	\$ 722,146
Total unearned compensation restricted stock	\$ 2,463
Net assets acquired	\$ 274,110

As indicated in the above table, the goodwill and intangible asset relative to the merger was \$143,030 and is non-deductible for tax purposes. See Note 4 Goodwill and Intangibles to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information. Included within this balance is a finite lived customer relationship intangible of \$33,700, which is being amortized over a useful life of twenty years.

In 2006, the Company had established reserves for employee separation and operational exit costs related to the integration of certain Standard functions and operations into the Company. Costs associated with these integration actions did not impact earnings and were recognized as a component of purchase accounting, resulting in an adjustment to goodwill. See Note 3 Restructuring and Asset Impairment Charges to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further disclosure of the purchase accounting separation and exit costs.

#### Alliance One Selected Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Information

The unaudited pro forma information in the table below summarizes the combined results of operations of DIMON and Standard for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2005 as if the companies were combined as of April 1, 2005. The pro forma information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the results of operations that would have been achieved had the merger taken place at the beginning of each period or results of future periods. The following information has not been adjusted to reflect any anticipated cost savings or operating efficiencies that may be realized as a result of the merger.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2005 (1)	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005 (1)
<i>thousands except per share data</i>		
Revenues	\$613,157	\$1,090,455
Operating Income	\$19,872	\$7,986
Loss from continuing operations	\$(6,313)	\$(88,105)
Loss from discontinued operations	\$(14,235)	\$(16,939)
Net loss	\$(20,548)	\$(105,044)
Basic loss per share		
- from continuing operations	\$(0.07)	\$(1.02)
- from discontinued operations	\$(0.17)	\$(0.20)
Basic loss per share	\$(0.24)	\$(1.22)

*(1) Merger related debt retirement expenses were \$1,567 and \$66,474 and restructuring, impairment and integration charges were \$359 and \$17,574 for the three months and six months, respectively.*

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### 3. RESTRUCTURING AND ASSET IMPAIRMENT CHARGES

As a result of the merger and with the assistance of outside consultants, the Company developed a detailed preliminary integration plan as of the closing of the merger with Standard that addressed each origin and functional area. Through the use of regional integration teams, assessments were made of each of DIMON's and Standard's processing facilities around the world as well as identification of countries in which there may be duplicative facilities and/or excess capacity. The plan also reviewed origin and corporate offices. As a result of these closures and redundancies, the plan also included a significant reduction in the global workforce. Subsequent to the acquisition of Standard, the Company has continued assessing relevant information obtained as it relates to markets and customers that were not available prior to the merger which has resulted in modifications to the preliminary integration plan. The integration plan specifically identifies all significant actions to be taken to complete the plan, activities of the acquired company that will not be continued, including the method of disposition and location of those activities, and the plan's expected date of completion. Actions required by the plan were initiated immediately and throughout fiscal 2006 and are continuing in fiscal 2007.

Employee related severance costs in fiscal 2006 totaled \$30,944. Severance and other cash charges for fiscal 2006 totaled \$43,805. Payments of \$31,026 were made in fiscal 2006 with the remaining \$13,644 to be paid in fiscal 2007. During the six months ended September 30, 2006, additional restructuring costs of \$4,885 were recorded primarily related to additional employee related severance costs which will substantially all be paid in fiscal 2007. Employee related severance costs and other charges between \$6,000 and \$8,000 are expected to be incurred during the remainder of fiscal 2007 due to ongoing restructuring and integration plans.

In fiscal 2006, integration charges resulting from the Company's decisions had different accounting treatment depending on whether they were related to former DIMON operations or former Standard operations. In accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) 95-3, Recognition of Liabilities in Conjunction with a Purchase Business Combination, the Company has recorded the costs of a plan to (1) exit an activity of the former Standard operations, (2)



involuntarily terminate employees of the former Standard operations, or (3) relocate employees of the former Standard operations as liabilities assumed in a purchase business combination and included in the allocation of the acquisition cost resulting in an increase in goodwill. The Company concluded that these costs were not associated with or were not incurred to generate revenues of the combined entity after the consummation date, had no future economic benefit to the combined Company, were incremental to other costs incurred in the conduct of activities prior to the consummation date, and will be incurred as a direct result of the plan to exit an activity of the Standard. However, all costs of integration actions associated with former DIMON operations are recorded in earnings as restructuring and asset impairment costs.

In fiscal 2007, all costs of integration actions associated with former DIMON and former Standard operations are recorded in earnings as restructuring and asset impairment costs only when they are incurred or meet the criteria for recording in accordance with SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* or SFAS No. 146, *Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities* .

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3. **RESTRUCTURING AND ASSET IMPAIRMENT CHARGES**  
(Continued)

The following table summarizes the restructuring and assets impairment costs recorded during the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Restructuring and Asset Impairment Costs</b>				
Employee separation and other cash charges:				
Beginning balance*	\$ 12,307	\$ 4,839	\$ 13,644	\$ 865
Period charges:				
Severance charges	2,914	1,669	4,472	8,561

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Spain operation sale	84	-	84	-
Other cash charges	134	795	329	3,437
Total employee separation and other cash charges	3,132	2,464	4,885	11,998
Payments through September 30	(9,049)	(3,176)	(12,139)	(8,736)
Ending balance September 30	\$ 6,390	\$ 4,127	\$ 6,390	\$ 4,127
Asset impairments and other non-cash charges:				
SFAS No. 144 assets impairment tobacco operations:				
CdF operations asset impairment	\$ (21)	\$ -	\$ (76)	\$ 4,548
Greece machinery and equipment impairment	3,166	-	3,166	-
Thailand asset impairment	1,333	-	1,333	-
Other non-cash charges	-	(666)	-	417
Deconsolidated Zimbabwe cost investments	13,246	-	13,246	-
Total asset impairments and other non-cash charges	\$ 17,724	\$ (666)	\$ 17,669	\$ 4,965
Total restructuring and asset impairment charges for the period	\$ 20,856	\$ 1,798	\$ 22,554	\$ 16,963

\* Beginning balance represents March 31, 2006 ending balances for former DIMON employees of \$6,027 and former Standard Commercial Corporation employees of \$7,617.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2005	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005
<b>Purchase Accounting Adjustments to Goodwill</b>		
Employee separation and other cash charges:		
Beginning balance	\$15,567	\$ -
Period Charges:		
Severance charges	2,331	18,217
Other cash charges	(602)	688
Total employee separation and other cash charges	1,729	18,905
Payments through September 30	(7,343)	(8,952)

Ending balance September 30	\$ 9,953	\$ 9,953
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*Sale of Spanish tobacco operations*

On February 1, 2006, the Company entered into agreement to sell 100% of the stock of Agroexpansion, S.A., its former DIMON operation, and World Wide Tobacco España,, S.A. (WWTE), its former Standard operation. In connection with the decision to close the operations, the Company reviewed its fixed assets for impairment. In the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2006, the Company recorded asset impairment and restructuring costs of \$10,576. Of this amount, the Company recognized \$3,241 in earnings and an adjustment related to the former Standard operations of \$7,335 as an adjustment to the purchase price of the merger at March 31, 2006 in connection with the pending sale. The Company completed the sale of Agroexpansion and WWTE on August 1, 2006. Additional restructuring charges of \$84 were recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2006, to complete the transaction.

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## 3. RESTRUCTURING AND ASSET IMPAIRMENT CHARGES

*(Continued)**Zimbabwe Investment Impairment*

As of March 31, 2006, the Company deconsolidated its operations in Zimbabwe in accordance with the Accounting Research Bulletin 51, *Consolidated Financial Statements* ( ARB 51 ). ARB 51 provides that when a parent does not have control over a subsidiary due to severe foreign exchange restrictions or governmentally imposed uncertainties, the subsidiary should not be consolidated. A non-cash impairment charge of \$47,899 was recorded to reduce the net investment in Zimbabwe operations to estimated fair value at March 31, 2006.

Governmental authorization is required before any dividends can be paid from a Zimbabwe operation. The Company's Zimbabwe operations had tried unsuccessfully to pay dividends in prior years due to certain unattainable criteria set by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe and the government not granting the necessary authorizations. During the three months ended September 30, 2006, the Company received a \$10,000 dividend payment from one of its Zimbabwe subsidiaries that had been negotiated with the Zimbabwe authorities. The \$10,000, which was paid from Zimbabwe dollar devaluation gains for the year ended December 31, 2005, was permitted as a result of a negotiated prepayment of \$20,000 of export funds due into Zimbabwe at a later date. The dividend was recorded as a reduction in the investment in the Zimbabwe subsidiary. The Company does not consider the ability to pay dividends in the near future a possibility.

Current economic and political conditions have continued to decline over the past six months as inflation, lending rates and investment rates have deteriorated. General farming operations are being negatively impacted by the lack of foreign exchange to buy crop inputs and fuel. The crop size in Zimbabwe also continues to decline. Due to these continually declining conditions, the Company decided to reevaluate the Zimbabwe operational structure this quarter. As a result, several significant operational changes were made. These changes include the closure of the Zimbabwe processing factory and outsourcing the 2006 crop tobacco processing as well as a significant reduction in permanent personnel.

Based on events discussed above, the Company evaluated the fair value of the Zimbabwe operations and determined that the net investment in the Zimbabwe operations exceeded the estimated fair value. The Company recorded an additional non-cash impairment charge of \$13,246 during the current quarter to write down the net investment in the Zimbabwe operations to zero.

#### **SFAS No. 144 Asset Impairment**

##### *CdF Sale of dark air-cured operations*

As a consequence of the ongoing transition in overcapacity within certain markets of the industry, the Company began tentative negotiations to dispose of its dark air-cured operations. In June 2005, the Company reviewed its assets for impairment and a pre-tax impairment charge of \$4,548 was recorded which primarily related to intangibles of the dark air-cured tobacco operation in Indonesia. On January 23, 2006, the Company entered into a non-binding letter of intent to sell its ownership interest in Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas, S.A. (CdF), the owner of the Company's dark air-cured tobacco business. In connection with this letter of intent, additional asset impairment charges of \$7,972 were recorded during fiscal 2006. The Company anticipates the sale will occur during fiscal 2007.

##### *Thailand Asset Impairment*

In fiscal 2006, concurrent with the closure of the former DIMON Thailand processing facilities, assets of \$5,743 were reclassified in the Company's balance sheet to assets held for sale. These assets are primarily land and production facilities that have become redundant as a result of the merger.

As a result, during the three months ended September 30, 2006, the Company conducted a review of the fair value of the Thai assets held for sale and recorded an asset impairment charge of \$1,333 related to land and buildings.

##### *Greece Asset Impairment*

As a result of the partial and pending full closure of Greek operations,

the Company tested the long-lived assets for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 144. During the three months ended September 30, 2006, the Company recorded an asset impairment charge of \$3,166 related to machinery and equipment.

#### **Assets Held for Sale**

As of September 30, 2006, assets of \$20,981 were actively marketed and classified in the Company's balance sheet as assets held for sale. The Company evaluated the criteria of SFAS No. 144 and concluded that these assets qualify as assets held for sale. These assets were primarily production and administrative facilities that had become redundant as a result of the merger.

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#### 4. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES

Goodwill represents costs in excess of fair values assigned to the underlying net assets of acquired businesses. Goodwill is not subject to systematic amortization, but rather is tested for impairment annually or whenever events and circumstances indicate that an impairment may have occurred. The Company has chosen the first day of the last quarter of its fiscal year as the date to perform its annual goodwill impairment test.

The Company has no intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. It does have other intangible assets which are being amortized. The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's goodwill and other intangibles for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

## Goodwill and Intangible Asset Rollforward:

	Goodwill			Amortizable Intangibles		
	South America Segment	Other Regions Segment	Total	Customer Relationship Intangible	Production and Supply Contract Intangibles	Total
Weighted average remaining useful life in years as of March 31, 2006				19	2	
March 31, 2005 balance:						
Gross carrying amount	\$151,772	\$ -	\$151,772	\$ -	\$ 19,662	\$171,434
Accumulated amortization	-	-	-	-	(10,952)	(10,952)
Net March 31, 2005	151,772	-	151,772	-	8,710	160,482
Purchase goodwill and intangibles	36,267	98,589	134,856	-	-	134,856
Amortization expense	-	-	-	-	(744)	(744)
Asset impairment	-	-	-	-	(4,548)	(4,548)
Net June 30, 2005	188,039	98,589	286,628	-	3,418	290,046
Purchase goodwill and intangibles	(6,121)	(16,648)	(22,769)	33,700	-	10,931
Amortization expense	-	-	-	(632)	(463)	(1,095)
Net September 30, 2005	181,918	81,941	263,859	33,068	2,955	299,882
Purchase goodwill and intangibles	(744)	(2,013)	(2,757)	-	-	(2,757)
Amortization expense	-	-	-	(842)	(862)	(1,704)
Asset impairment	(181,174)	(75,742)	(256,916)	-	(563)	(257,479)
Net March 31, 2006	-	4,186	4,186	32,226	1,530	37,942
Amortization expense	-	-	-	(421)	(399)	(820)
Net June 30, 2006	-	4,186	4,186	31,805	1,131	37,122
Amortization expense	-	-	-	(422)	(264)	(686)
Net September 30, 2006	\$ -	\$ 4,186	\$ 4,186	\$31,383	\$ 867	\$ 36,436

## Estimated Intangible Asset Amortization Expense:

	Customer Relationship Intangible	Production and Supply Contract Intangibles	Total
For year ended 2007	\$ 1,685	\$ 1,144	\$ 2,829
For year ended 2008	\$ 1,685	\$ 386	\$ 2,071
For year ended 2009	\$ 1,685	-	\$ 1,685
For year ended 2010	\$ 1,685	-	\$ 1,685
For year ended 2011	\$ 1,685	-	\$ 1,685
Later years	\$ 23,801	-	\$ 23,801
	\$ 32,226	\$ 1,530	\$ 33,756

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## 5. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The Company continually evaluates its component operations to assure they are consistent with its business plan. Each operation that has been identified as discontinued is presented separately following the summary of discontinued operations.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other revenues	\$ 6,786	\$ 10,453	\$ 11,603	\$ 21,069
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Loss from discontinued operations, before tax	\$ (483)	\$ (14,348)	\$ (2,393)	\$ (17,207)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(350)	113	(2,234)	300
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (833)	\$ (14,235)	\$ (4,627)	\$ (16,907)

	2006	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
<b>Assets of discontinued operations:</b>			
Cash	\$ 909	\$ 4,838	\$ 1,352
Trade receivables, net of allowances	9,046	16,536	9,925
Inventory and advances	20,441	47,378	23,396
Net property, plant and equipment	5,502	10,650	7,174
Other assets	183	10,687	4,209
Total assets of discontinued operations	\$36,081	\$ 90,089	\$46,056

	2006	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
<b>Liabilities of discontinued operations:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,635	\$ 3,644	\$ 2,625
Advances from customers	122	845	156
Accrued expenses	4,417	4,880	5,745
Other liabilities	-	1,296	-
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ 6,174	\$ 10,665	\$ 8,526

### **Discontinued Italian Operations, Other Regions Segment**

On September 30, 2004, concurrent with the sale of the Italian processing facility, the Company made a decision to discontinue all of its former DIMON Italian operations as part of its ongoing plans to realign its operations to more closely reflect worldwide changes in the sourcing of tobacco. As a result of the merger on May 13, 2005, the remaining net assets of the discontinued Italian operations of Standard were acquired.

The Company has completed the sale of the Italian operations. The collection of the accounts receivable and the liquidation of the inventory not acquired by the purchaser are continuing and are expected to be completed within the next twelve months. Due to the merger between DIMON and Standard these efforts have taken longer than originally anticipated.

Results of operations and the assets and liabilities, other than subsidiary debt guaranteed by the Company and the related interest expense, are reported as discontinued operations. Sales and operating losses for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are presented below.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Six Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other revenues	\$ 1,435	\$ 9,172	\$ 2,977	\$ 14,585



Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Loss from discontinued operations, before tax	\$ (854)	\$ (13,508)	\$(2,569)	\$ (14,034)
Income tax expense	(90)	-	(90)	-
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (944)	\$ (13,508)	\$(2,659)	\$ (14,034)

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## 5. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

	September 30, 2006	2005	March 31, 2006
Assets of discontinued operations:			
Trade receivables, net of allowances	\$ 8,677	\$ 10,772	\$ 8,557
Inventory and advances	17,314	25,012	20,325
Net property, plant and equipment	-	271	-
Other assets	122	2,045	280
Total assets of discontinued operations	\$26,113	\$ 38,100	\$29,162
	September 30, 2006	2005	March 31, 2006
Liabilities of discontinued operations:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,472	\$ 2,056	\$1,624
Advances from customers	-	547	156
Accrued expenses	1,327	-	1,348
Other liabilities	-	1,296	-
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ 2,799	\$ 3,899	\$3,128

**Discontinued Wool Operations, Other Regions Segment**

As a result of the merger, the Company acquired the remaining net assets of Standard's discontinued wool operations. The liquidation of these assets is continuing. The remaining assets are primarily in France and, along with the remaining trading operations in France, are the subjects of separate sales agreements pending

governmental approval. Due to unexpected delays in conjunction with obtaining approval from the French government the sale of these operations has been delayed. The Company is obtaining approval from the French government as expeditiously as possible.

Results of operations and the assets and liabilities, other than subsidiary debt guaranteed by the Company, are reported as discontinued operations. This information is summarized for the appropriate fiscal periods as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Loss from discontinued operations, before tax	\$ (729)	\$ (443)	\$(737)	\$ (443)
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (729)	\$ (443)	\$(737)	\$ (443)

	September 30,		March 31,
	2006	2005	2006
Assets of discontinued operations:			
Cash	\$ 909	\$ 4,838	\$ 1,352
Trade receivables, net of allowances	262	4,612	556
Inventory and advances	-	-	-
Net property, plant and equipment	4,566	4,817	4,830
Notes receivable	-	4,536	-
Other assets	-	3,449	3,450
Total assets of discontinued operations	\$5,737	\$22,252	\$10,188

	September 30,		March 31,
	2006	2005	2006
Liabilities of discontinued operations:			
Accounts payable	\$ 8	\$ 306	\$ 96
Accrued expenses	1,846	3,697	2,603
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$1,854	\$4,003	\$2,699

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## 5. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Discontinued Mozambique Operations, Other Regions Segment**

On March 16, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Company made a decision to discontinue operations in Mozambique after the procurement of the 2006 crop. This decision involves the closure of its three operating entities and will affect approximately 550 permanent employees.

As a result of the merger, the Company's concession to promote tobacco production in the Chifunde district of Mozambique was terminated by the government for the fiscal 2006 crop year. In conjunction with the appeal process the Company received a letter on October 11, 2005 from the Minister of Agriculture of Mozambique referring the case back to the local government. At that point the Company entered into discussions with the local government of the Chifunde district to secure the concession for the 2007 crop year.

These discussions continued through January 31, 2006 at which time the Company concluded that it was unlikely that the local government would issue a concession for the crop year in fiscal 2007 to the Company. Due to this decision by the local government the Company initiated a process to evaluate the strategic alternatives for its remaining Mozambique operations without the Chifunde district and determined that it was not in the Company's economic interest to remain in Mozambique without this strategic district. The Company evaluated the criteria of SFAS No. 144 and concluded that the Mozambique operations qualify to be presented as assets held for sale and accordingly, the assets have been written down to their fair value less any selling costs.

Results of operations and the assets and liabilities of our businesses reported as discontinued operations were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other revenues	\$ 5,351	\$ 1,201	\$ 8,621	\$ 6,297
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, before tax	\$ 1,100	\$ (118)	\$ 871	\$ (1,938)
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ 1,100	\$ (118)	\$ 871	\$ (1,938)

	2006	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
Assets of discontinued operations:			
Trade receivables, net of allowances	\$ 107	\$ 1,130	\$ 792
Inventory and advances	3,127	22,048	3,071
Net property, plant and equipment	936	2,786	1,244
Other assets	61	134	54
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ 4,231	\$26,098	\$5,161
	2006	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
Liabilities of discontinued operations:			
Accounts payable	\$ 155	\$ 552	\$ 187
Advances from customers	122	298	-
Accrued expenses	1,244	1,102	1,683
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,952	\$1,870

### **Discontinued Non-Tobacco Operations, Other Regions Segment**

In January 2004, the Company acquired a majority interest in a non-tobacco entity previously reported using the equity method of accounting. Production expectations and the development of emerging markets have not met management's expectations. As a result, the Company began investigating strategic alternatives for its non-tobacco operation in fiscal 2006, which led to an impairment evaluation in accordance with SFAS No. 144. The Company recorded asset impairment charges of \$1,764 during the three months ended December 31, 2005. The Company reevaluated the criteria for classifying the assets as held for sale and reporting the results of operations as discontinued operation in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 and concluded that the Company now met all of the criteria prescribed by SFAS No. 144. The assets of the non-tobacco operations were reclassified as held for sale and the results of operations, including the impairment charge, were presented as discontinued operations. The Company sold the assets on April 13, 2006. The transaction resulted in no material gain or loss. The Company is reporting a tax charge to discontinued operations for the sale of GNF that relates to an increase in the Valuation Allowance for a portion of the loss that may be characterized as a capital loss, which cannot be deducted against operating income.

5. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS *(Continued)*

Results of operations and the assets and liabilities of our business reported as discontinued operations were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other revenues	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 5	\$ 187
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax:				
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, before tax	\$ -	\$ (279)	\$ 42	\$ (792)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(260)	113	(2,144)	300
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (260)	\$ (166)	\$ (2,102)	\$ (492)

	September 30,		March 31,
	2006	2005	2006
Assets of discontinued operations:			
Trade receivables, net of allowances	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 20
Inventory and advances	-	318	-
Net property, plant and equipment	-	2,776	1,100
Other assets	-	523	425
Total assets of discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ 3,639	\$ 1,545

	September 30,		March 31,
	2006	2005	2006
Liabilities of discontinued operations:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 730	\$ 718
Accrued expenses	-	81	111
Total liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ 811	\$ 829

## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company purchases, processes, sells and stores leaf tobacco. Tobacco is purchased in more than 45 countries and shipped to more than 90 countries. The sales, logistics and billing functions of the Company are primarily concentrated in service centers outside of the producing areas to facilitate access to our major customers. Within certain quality and grade constraints, tobacco is fungible and, subject to these constraints, customers may choose to fulfill their needs from any of the areas where the Company purchases tobacco.

The Company's operations are seasonal. Therefore, the individual and combined segment results of operations for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending March 31, 2007. Historically, the first two fiscal quarters ending September 30 are the strongest performance periods for the South America segment.

Selling, logistics, billing, and administrative overhead, including depreciation, which originates primarily from the Company's corporate and sales offices are allocated to the segments based upon segment operating income. The Company reviews performance data from purchase through sale based on the source of the product and all intercompany transactions are allocated to the region that either purchases or processes the tobacco.

During the three months ended June 30, 2006, the Company entered into an agreement with local government in Brazil, which provides for realization of accumulated intrastate trade taxes related to the 2005 crop on a monthly basis as stipulated therein. As a result, intrastate trade taxes related to the 2005 crop of \$19,225 previously recorded as expense in fiscal 2006 were reversed in fiscal 2007.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Sales and other operating revenues:				
South America	\$ 355,159	\$ 350,766	\$ 594,056	\$ 551,961
Other regions	238,471	262,391	493,059	464,345
Total revenue	\$ 593,630	\$ 613,157	\$ 1,087,115	\$1,016,306
Operating income:				
South America	\$ 51,577	\$ 15,137	\$ 80,517	\$ 12,896
Other regions	(6,703)	4,735	1,559	(2,414)

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Total operating income	44,874	19,872	82,076	10,482
Debt retirement expense	-	1,567	-	66,474
Interest expense	29,585	30,800	55,144	55,500
Interest income	2,832	2,760	2,847	3,917
Derivative financial instruments income	-	2,701	290	2,784
Income (loss) before income taxes and other items	\$ 18,121	\$ (7,034)	\$ 30,069	\$ (104,791)

<b>Analysis of Segment Assets</b>	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
Segment assets:			
South America	\$ 625,436	\$ 866,210	\$ 652,004
Other regions	1,061,955	1,513,906	1,252,120
Total assets	\$1,687,391	\$2,380,116	\$1,904,124

## 7. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is reported as the weighted average of the total shares of common stock outstanding net of shares of common stock held by a wholly-owned subsidiary. Shares of common stock owned by the subsidiary were 7,853 at September 30, 2006. This subsidiary does not receive dividends on these shares and it does not have the right to vote.

In connection with the closing of the merger with Standard, many of the Company's financing arrangements were refinanced, including in July of 2005, the Company's \$73,328 of convertible subordinated debentures due 2007. The diluted earnings per share calculation assumes that all of the 6 ¼ % Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2007 outstanding during the periods presented were converted into shares of common stock at the beginning of the reporting period thereby increasing the weighted average number of shares considered outstanding during each period and reducing the after-tax interest expense. The weighted average number of shares outstanding is further increased by shares of common stock equivalents for employee stock options and restricted shares outstanding.

For the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006, the weighted average number of shares outstanding was increased by a total of 1,106 shares and 1,152 shares respectively, of common stock equivalents for employee stock options and restricted shares outstanding for the computation of diluted earnings per share. Certain potentially dilutive options were not included in the computation of earnings per dilutive share because their exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the shares of common stock during the period and their effect would be antidilutive. These shares totaled 2,732 at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.14 per share.

For the three months and six months ended September 30, 2005, the computation of diluted earnings per share did not assume the conversion of the convertible subordinated debentures at the beginning of the period because the inclusion would have been antidilutive. For the three months and six months ended September 30, 2005, all outstanding restricted stock and stock options were excluded because the effect of their inclusion would have been antidilutive.

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## 8. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The components of comprehensive income (loss) were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,861	\$ (20,548)	\$16,940	\$ (101,206)
Equity currency conversion adjustment	1,503	(925)	6,466	(6,327)
Derivative financial instruments, net of tax of				
\$(2) and \$11 in 2005	-	(4)	-	20
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 12,364	\$ (21,477)	\$23,406	\$ (107,513)

## 9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

On April 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment. This statement requires the Company to expense the fair value of grants of various stock-based compensation programs at fair value over the vesting period of the awards. The Company elected to adopt this statement using the Modified Prospective Application (MPA) transition method which does not result in the restatement of previously issued financial statements. Application of the MPA transition method requires compensation costs to be recognized beginning on the effective date for the estimated fair value at date of grant in accordance with the original provision of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, for all stock-based compensation awards granted prior to, but not yet vested as of April 1, 2006. Awards granted after April 1, 2006 will be recognized as compensation expense based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). The MPA transition method also requires that any unearned or deferred compensation recorded in contra-equity accounts be eliminated against the equity accounts that will be affected by the on-going recognition of stock based compensation. Accordingly, the Company has reclassified \$2,371 from Unearned Compensation Restricted Stock to Common Stock.

Prior to adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), all benefits of tax deductions resulting from the exercise of share-based compensation were presented as operating cash flows in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS 123(R) requires that benefits of tax deductions in excess of deductions for compensation cost recognized (excess tax benefits) be classified as financing cash flows.

For the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006, compensation expense for stock-based compensation plans was \$1,353 and \$2,243. The corresponding income tax benefits recognized for stock-based compensation plans were \$391 and \$608.



The Company currently has three types of stock based compensation awards: Stock Options, Stock Options with Stock Appreciation Rights, and Restricted Stock. These various types of grants are made in accordance with the Alliance One International, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan (the Plan) which was approved by shareholders of the Company in November 2003. This plan authorizes the issuance of the various stock based compensation awards to any employee of the Company or any subsidiary and any member of the Board that the Executive Compensation Committee determines has contributed to the profits or growth of the Company or its affiliates. There are 6,000 share based compensation awards authorized under the Plan of which 4,382 are outstanding and 1,618 are available for future awards. Shares issued under the Plan are new shares which have been authorized and designated for award under the Plan. The individual awards are discussed in greater detail below.

### Stock Option Awards

Stock options allow for the purchase of common stock at a price determined at the time the option is granted. This price has historically been the stock price on the date of grant. Stock options generally vest at the end of three years or ratably over four years and generally expire after ten years. The fair value of these options is determined at grant date using the Black-Scholes valuation model. The fair value is then recognized as compensation expense ratably over the vesting term of the options. There were 477 stock options granted during the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 527 stock options granted during the three months ended September 30, 2005.

The following assumptions were used to determine the fair value of options issued in 2006:

Grant Price	\$3.94
Exercise Price	\$3.94
Expected Life in Years	6.25
Annualized Volatility	47%
Annual Dividend Rate	0%
Discount Rate	4.83%

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## 9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION *(Continued)*

A summary of option activity for stock options follows:

Options	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
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		Price	Term (Years)	
Outstanding at March 31, 2006	4,283	7.55	5.49	(11,137)
Granted	477	3.94	10.00	(0)
Exercised	(65)	2.42	3.55	(100)
Forfeited	(93)	8.14	5.95	(1,257)
Cancelled	(220)	17.68	0	(2,874)
Outstanding at September 30, 2006	4,382	6.71	6.03	(11,471)
Exercisable at September 30, 2006	3,122	7.50	4.86	(10,647)

The intrinsic values in the table above represent the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the Company's closing stock price and the exercise price multiplied by the number of options). The closing price will be subject to the share price on the last trading day of the respective period ending dates, thus the amounts are not additive. Cash received from the exercise of options for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 was \$146 and \$160, respectively. As of September 30, 2006, there was \$1,756 of remaining unamortized stock-based compensation related to unvested options which will be expensed over the remaining service period through July 2010.

#### Stock Options with Stock Appreciation Rights

Stock appreciation rights (SARs) have historically been granted in tandem with option grants under which the employee may choose to receive in cash the excess of the market price of the share on the exercise date over the market price on the grant date (the intrinsic value of the share) rather than purchase the shares. The choice to receive cash is limited to five years after grant. After the fifth year and up to the tenth year after grant, the employee will continue to be able to purchase shares under the award but no longer has the choice of receiving the intrinsic value of the shares. Compensation expense for Stock Options with Stock Appreciation Rights is treated as a liability due to the express ability of the employee to make the choice of whether to receive cash or purchase shares. Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), the intrinsic value of SARs outstanding was multiplied by the cumulative vesting in each SAR award to determine the liability at each balance sheet date. Amounts charged to compensation expense resulted from the change in the vested intrinsic value between balance sheet dates. Following adoption of SFAS 123(R), the fair value of SARs are determined at each balance sheet date using a Black-Scholes valuation model multiplied by the cumulative vesting of each SAR award. After consideration for estimated forfeitures, this change in accounting resulted in a cumulative effect of accounting change adjustment of \$252.

Options with Attached SARs	Shares	Weighted Average Fair Value
Outstanding at April 1, 2006	520	\$435
Forfeited	(56)	\$(42)
Expired	(88)	\$ 0
Outstanding at September 30, 2006	376	\$215
Exercisable at September 30, 2006	232	\$83

As of September 30, 2006, there was \$48 of remaining unearned compensation expense related to stock options with attached SARs which will be expensed over the remaining service period through October 2007. However, since actual compensation expense will be determined by the change in fair value of the SARs from period to period, actual compensation expense related to these awards may be different from this amount. The Company recognized expense of \$(55) and \$(93) for the three months and \$(98) and \$(138) for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 related to stock options with attached SARs.

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9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (*Continued*)

Assumptions to used to determine the fair value of SARs as of September 30, 2006 included the following assumptions:

Stock Price	\$4.10
Exercise Price	\$6.53
Expected Life in Years	2.1
Annualized Volatility	47%
Annual Dividend Rate	0%
Discount Rate	4.76%

As the exercise price of these SARs is below the current stock price, the expected life has been determined to be the maximum time period the SAR may be exercised. The discount rate used is the risk free treasury bill rate consistent with the expected life. Volatility is based on historical volatility of the Company.

**Restricted Stock**

Restricted stock is common stock that is both nontransferable and forfeitable unless and until certain conditions are satisfied. The fair value of restricted shares is determined on grant date and is amortized over the vesting period which is generally three years.

Restricted Stock	Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Restricted at March 31, 2006	1,068	5.56

Granted	366	3.94
Vested	(354)	6.14
Forfeited	(9)	5.54
Restricted at September 30, 2006	1,071	4.81

As of September 30, 2006, there was \$2,711 of remaining unamortized deferred compensation associated with restricted stock awards that will be expensed over the remaining service period through July 2009. Expense recognized due to the vesting of restricted stock awards was \$1,102 and \$665 for the three months and \$1,811 and \$1,270 for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

### Fair Value Disclosures Prior to Adoption of SFAS No. 123(R)

The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to stock-based employee compensation for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2005.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2005	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005
<i>thousands except per share data</i>		
Net loss, as reported	\$(20,548)	\$(101,206)
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense (income) included in reported net (loss) income net of related tax effects	(44)	(73)
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of deferred tax effects	(51)	(240)
Pro forma net loss	\$(20,643)	\$(101,519)
Loss per share		
Basic as reported	\$(.24)	\$(1.32)
Basic pro forma	(.24)	(1.33)
Diluted as reported	\$(.24)	\$(1.32)
Diluted pro forma	(.24)	(1.33)

## 10. CONTINGENCIES

**Tax**

During June 2004, the Company received from Brazilian tax officials notices of proposed adjustments to income tax returns for the Company's Brazil operations for tax years 1999 through 2002, inclusive, that total \$54,360 as of March 31, 2005. Of these proposed adjustments \$39,446 related to disallowance of local currency foreign exchange losses on U.S. dollar funding. In March 2005, the Taxpayer's Council dismissed the assessment relating to the disallowance of local currency foreign exchange losses. The remaining \$14,914 related to disallowance of other sales related expenses. As of September 30, 2006, this amount is valued at \$20,189 due to the devaluation of the U.S. dollar to the Brazilian real. The Company is continuing to argue its position on the disallowance of sales related expenses, and believes it has strong defenses to these adjustments.

In 1993 and 1996, the Company received notices from Brazilian tax authorities of proposed adjustments to the income tax returns of the Company's entities located in Brazil for the calendar years ending 1988 through 1992. The Company has successfully defeated many of the proposed adjustments in litigation and settled the other issues under REFIS and Tax Amnesty programs. As of September 30, 2006, total estimated tax, penalties and interest relating to still unresolved issues is \$2,195.

On August 21, 2001, the Company's subsidiary in Brazil won a claim related to certain excise taxes ( IPI credit bonus ) for the years 1983 through 1990 and is now pursuing collection. The collection procedures are not clear and the total realization process could potentially extend over many years. Through March 2005, the Company has utilized \$20,377 of IPI credit bonus in lieu of cash payments for Brazilian federal income and other taxes. No benefit for this IPI credit bonus has been recognized, and it has been recorded as deferred revenue, because the Company has been unable to predict whether the Brazilian Government will require payment of amounts offset. In January 2005, the Company received a Judicial Order to suspend the IPI compensation.

An appeal was filed and the Company received notification from the tax authorities in March 2005 to present all documentation pertaining to the IPI credit bonus. On April 24, 2006, the Company received an assessment of \$26,600 for federal income taxes in 2005 that were offset by the IPI credit bonus. As of September 30, 2006, this amount is valued at \$26,751 due to the devaluation of the U.S. dollar to the Brazilian real. The Company has appealed the assessment and believes it has properly utilized the IPI credit bonus.

On October 24, 2006, the Company's subsidiary in Northern Brazil was assessed approximately 5,800 reals, the equivalent of \$2,700, with penalties and interest, for ICMS, which is a Value Added Tax. This assessment relates to fiscal years 2000 through 2005 and is for purchases that were not exported within 180 days. While the Company is reviewing the assessment with legal counsel and preparing its response, it has established a reserve of \$820 during the quarter.

On October 31, 2002, the Company received an assessment from the tax authorities in Germany regarding the taxable gain from the sale of its flower operations, Florimex, in September 1998. The report concluded the values of the real estate located in Germany were greater than those arrived at with the buyer of the flower operation. The proposed adjustment to income tax, including interest, as of September 30, 2006 is equivalent to approximately \$5,105 for federal corporate income tax and \$2,885 for local trade income tax. The Company has challenged this finding with valuations that support the values used in the original filings and is currently discussing the issue with the tax officials in Germany. During March 2005, the Company received an official rejection of its appeal from the tax administration officials in Germany. The Company has now appealed to the tax court and believes it has a strong case. This case is still ongoing as of September 30, 2006.

In September 2002 and in January 2004, the Company's Tanzanian operations received assessments for income taxes equivalent to approximately \$1,515 and \$4,785, respectively as of September 30, 2006. In September 2005, additional assessments for 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 were received. The assessments for 2001, 2002 and 2003 reduce tax loss carryovers equivalent to \$8,525 as of September 30, 2006. The 2004 assessment reduces tax loss carryovers equivalent to \$1,667 as of September 30, 2006. The Company has filed protests and appeals and is currently awaiting replies.

In September 2006, the Company's Serbian operation was assessed \$640 for VAT and government pension liability for payments to farmers. The Company is contesting these assessments and has established a reserve of \$239 during the quarter for the VAT component of the assessment.

As of June 30, 2006, the Company had other tax audits and reviews ongoing in Indonesia, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom and Italy. These were all settled in favor of the Company during the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

The Company believes it has properly reported its income and provided for taxes in Brazil, Northern Brazil, Germany, Serbia and Tanzania in accordance with applicable laws and intends to vigorously contest the proposed adjustments.

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10. CONTINGENCIES (*Continued*)

**Tax (*Continued*)**

Although the final resolution of the proposed adjustments is uncertain and involves unsettled areas of the law, based on currently available information, the Company has provided for the probable liability associated with these matters. While the resolution of these issues may result in tax liabilities that may differ from the accruals of \$10,595 established for the income tax matters, the Company currently believes that the resolution will not have a material adverse

effect on its financial position or liquidity. However, an unfavorable resolution could have a material adverse effect on its results of operations or cash flows in the quarter and year in which an adjustment is recorded or the tax is due or paid. As the Company is no farther than the initial stages of the appeals process for any of the above matters, the timing of the ultimate resolution and any payments that may be required for the above matters cannot be determined at this time.

### **Other**

Since October 2001, the Directorate General for Competition (DGCOMP) of the European Commission (EC) has been conducting an administrative investigation into certain tobacco buying and selling practices alleged to have occurred within the leaf tobacco industry in some countries within the European Union, including Spain, Italy, Greece and potentially other countries. The Company and its subsidiaries in Spain, Italy and Greece have been subject to these investigations. In respect of the investigation into practices in Spain, in 2004, the EC fined DIMON and its Spanish subsidiaries €2,592 (US\$3,378) and Standard and its Spanish subsidiaries €1,823 (US\$2,263). In respect of the investigation into practices in Italy, in October 2005, the EC announced that the Company and Mindo (its former subsidiary) have been assessed a fine in the aggregate amount of €10,000 (US\$12,000) and that, in addition, the Company and Transcatab, a subsidiary of Standard prior to its merger into DIMON, have been assessed a fine in the aggregate amount of €14,000 (US\$16,800). With respect to both the Spanish and Italian investigations, the fines imposed on the Company and its predecessors and subsidiaries were part of fines assessed on several participants in the applicable industry. With respect to the investigation relating to Greece, the EC informed DIMON and Standard in March 2005 it had closed its investigation in relation to the Greek leaf tobacco industry buying and selling practices. The Company, along with its applicable subsidiaries, has appealed the decisions of the Commission with respect to Spain and Italy to the Court of First Instance of the European Commission for the annulment or modification of the decision; but the outcome of the appeals process as to both timing and results is uncertain. The Company has fully recognized the impact of each of the fines set forth above, and actually paid all of such fines as part of the appeal process.

The Company has received correspondence from an Italian company, Mindo S.r.l., which was the purchaser, in June, 2004, of the Company's Italian subsidiary, DIMON Italia S.r.l., alleging that the Company and various of its subsidiaries, employees and other individuals not employed by the Company, failed to disclose, at the time of Mindo's purchase, certain events or circumstances which, if disclosed, would have caused Mindo not to purchase the Company's subsidiary and which amount to a breach of the purchase agreement. Although no formal legal proceeding has yet been filed, Mindo is

apparently contending that it is entitled to the rescission of the purchase agreement. The Company has investigated the claims, believes them to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend any legal proceeding which might be brought.

In March 2004, the Company discovered potential irregularities with respect to certain bank accounts in southern Europe and central Asia. The Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors engaged an outside law firm to conduct an investigation of activity relating to these accounts. That investigation revealed that, although the amounts involved were not material and had no material impact on the Company's historical financial statements, there were payments from these accounts that may have violated the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). In May 2004, the Company voluntarily reported the matter to the U.S. Department of Justice. Soon thereafter, the Company closed the accounts in question, implemented personnel changes and other measures designed to prevent similar situations in the future, including the addition of new finance and internal audit staff and enhancement of existing training programs, and disclosed these circumstances in its filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

In August 2006, the Company learned that the SEC has issued a formal order of investigation of the Company and others to determine if these or other actions may have violated certain provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and rules thereunder. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC with respect to the investigation.

If the U.S. authorities determine that there have been violations of federal laws, they may seek to impose sanctions on the Company that may include, among other things, injunctive relief, disgorgement, fines, penalties and modifications to business practices. It is not possible to predict at this time whether the authorities will determine that violations have occurred, and if they do, what sanctions they might seek to impose. It is also not possible to predict how the government's investigation or any resulting sanctions may impact the Company's business, results of operations or financial performance, although any monetary penalty assessed may be material to the Company's results of operations in the quarter in which it is imposed.

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10. CONTINGENCIES (*Continued*)

**Other** (*Continued*)



The Company and certain of its foreign subsidiaries guarantee bank loans to growers to finance their crop. Under longer-term arrangements, the Company may also guarantee financing on growers' construction of curing barns or other tobacco production assets. The Company also guarantees bank loans to certain tobacco cooperatives to assist with the financing of their growers' crops. Guaranteed loans are generally repaid concurrent with the delivery of tobacco to the Company. The Company is obligated to repay any guaranteed loan should the grower or tobacco cooperative default. If default occurs, the Company has recourse against the grower or cooperative. At September 30, 2006, the Company was guarantor of an amount not to exceed \$330,598 with \$251,389 outstanding under these guarantees. The majority of the current outstanding guarantees expire within the respective annual crop cycle. The Company considers the risk of significant loss under these guarantees and other contingencies to be remote and the accrual recorded for exposure under them was not material at September 30, 2006.

As disclosed in Note 3 Restructuring and Asset Impairment Charges to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, Zimbabwe remains in a period of civil unrest and has a deteriorating economy. During the quarter ended September 30, 2006, the Company reduced its investment in its cost method subsidiaries by \$23,246 to zero. Of this reduction, \$13,246 was recorded as an additional impairment charge due to the continuing decline in the political and economic situation in Zimbabwe. At March 31, 2006, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$47,899.

#### 11. REFINANCING OF DEBT ARRANGMENTS

On May 13, 2005, many of the Company's existing financing arrangements were refinanced in connection with the closing of the merger with Standard because of change of control clauses in agreements governing such financings, or because the merged company would not have been able to comply with certain of the financial covenants contained in those agreements as of the closing of, or immediately after, the merger. The Company raised capital to tender for, repay or redeem these financings and pay the costs and expenses of the refinancing through the following financing arrangements, as amended, all of which were effective with the closing of the merger on May 13, 2005 and are described in more detail below:

- the issuance of \$315,000 of 11% senior notes due 2012;
- the issuance of \$100,000 of 12 3/4% senior subordinated notes due 2012 sold at a 10% original issue discount (reflecting a 15%

yield to maturity); and

- a new \$650,000 senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks consisting of (1) a three-year \$300,000 senior secured revolving credit line, which accrues interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25%, (2) a three-year \$150,000 senior secured term loan, which accrues interest at an annual rate equal to LIBOR plus 3.25%, and (3) a five-year \$200,000 senior secured term loan, which accrues interest at an annual rate equal to LIBOR plus 3.50%.

The Company and Intabex Netherlands, B.V., or Intabex (one of the Company's primary wholly-owned foreign holding companies), are co-borrowers under the new \$300,000 senior secured revolving credit line, and the Company's borrowings under that line are limited to \$150,000 principal amount outstanding at any one time. Intabex is the sole borrower under each of the new senior secured term loans. One of the Company's primary foreign trading companies, Alliance One International AG, or AOIAG, is a guarantor of Intabex's obligations under the new senior secured credit facility.

Our new senior credit facility is secured by a pledge of certain of its assets as collateral for borrowings thereunder.

Borrowings of the Company under the new senior secured credit facility are secured by a first priority pledge of:

- 100% of the capital stock of any material domestic subsidiaries;
- 65% of the capital stock of any material first tier foreign subsidiaries of the Company or of its domestic subsidiaries;
- intercompany notes evidencing loans or advances made by the Company on or following the closing date to subsidiaries that are not guarantors; and
- U.S. accounts receivable and U.S. inventory owned by the Company and its material domestic subsidiaries (other than inventory the title of which has passed to a customer and inventory financed through customer advances).

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11. REFINANCING OF DEBT ARRANGMENTS *(Continued)*

In addition, Intabex's borrowings under the new senior secured credit facility are guaranteed by the Company, all of its present or future material direct or indirect domestic subsidiaries and AOIAG.

The new senior secured credit facility includes certain financial covenants and requires the Company to maintain certain financial ratios, including a minimum consolidated interest coverage ratio; a maximum consolidated leverage ratio; a maximum consolidated total senior debt to borrowing base ratio; and a maximum amount of annual capital expenditures.

The new senior notes indentures contain certain covenants that, among other things, limit the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness; issue preferred stock; merge, consolidate or dispose of substantially all of its assets; grant liens on its assets; pay dividends, redeem stock or make other distributions or restricted payments; repurchase or redeem capital stock or prepay subordinated debt; make certain investments; agree to restrictions on the payment of dividends to the Company by its subsidiaries; sell or otherwise dispose of assets, including equity interests of its subsidiaries; enter into transactions with its affiliates; and enter into certain sale and leaseback transactions.

From time to time, the Company may need to enter into various amendments and or waivers under its Senior Secured Credit Agreement seeking specific modification to covenants or provisions therein related to changes in the normal course of business, special one time occurrences, financial performance or other unforeseeable events. On October 28, 2005 the Company and the Lenders agreed to the First Amendment to the May 13, 2005 Senior Secured Credit Agreement where a provision was established permitting the payment of fines up to €24,000 (US\$28,800) related to European Commission anti-competition litigation. The changes effected by the Second Amendment are described in detail in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on December 1, 2005.

Additionally, effective November 30, 2005 the Company and the Lenders agreed to the Second Amendment to the May 13, 2005 Senior Secured Credit Agreement, where several sections were modified. The Second Amendment relaxed certain financial covenants contained in the Credit Agreement, including but not limited to:

- a reduction of the minimum consolidated interest coverage ratio that must be maintained;
- an increase in the maximum consolidated leverage ratio that must be maintained; and
- the establishment of a fixed maximum consolidated total senior debt to borrowing base ratio that must be maintained.

The Second Amendment also changed certain negative covenants in the Credit Agreement, including but not limited to:

- a reduction in the maximum permitted amount of uncommitted inventory;
- a decrease in the maximum capital expenditures to \$40 million per year; and
- a prohibition of certain restricted payments, including dividends to holders of Alliance One common stock, from the date of the Second Amendment until the first fiscal quarter during which the borrowers have fully complied with the original financial covenants set forth in the Credit Agreement (the Pricing Period ).

The Second Amendment also provided that no borrowings may be drawn under the revolving credit facility or swingline facility if Alliance One has more than \$110 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents in the aggregate on its consolidated balance sheet at the time of such draw. Further, if unrestricted cash and cash equivalents exceed \$110 million for any ten consecutive days, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents in excess of \$110 million must be used to repay borrowings under the swingline or revolving credit facility.

The Second Amendment provided that during the Pricing Period, the interest rate margin applicable to the revolving credit facility and term loan A borrowings shall be 3.25% over LIBOR or 2.25% over the Agent's base rate. In addition, the Second Amendment permanently increased the interest rate on the term loan B to 3.50% over LIBOR or 2.50% over the Agent's base rate.

Effective November 8, 2006, the Company and the Lenders agreed to the Third Amendment to the Senior Secured Credit Agreement based on the potential of current quarter uncommitted inventory levels exceeding the \$115 million maximum covenant level. The Third Amendment amends the maximum permitted uncommitted inventory covenant to allow up to \$150 million (rather than \$115 million) of uncommitted inventory at any time. In addition, the Third Amendment also provides for delivery of certain modified internal monthly financial information within 45 days (rather than 15 days) after the end of each month.

The Company continuously monitors its compliance with these covenants. No default exists as of September 30, 2006.

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## 12. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### **Floating to Fixed Rate Interest Swaps**

Prior to the implementation of SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, the Company entered into multiple interest rate swaps to convert a portion of its worldwide debt portfolio from floating to fixed interest rates to reduce its exposure to interest rate volatility. As of June 30, 2006, all instruments of this type had been terminated. SFAS No. 133 eliminated hedge accounting treatment for these instruments because they do not meet certain criteria. Accordingly, the Company is required to reflect the full amount of all changes in their fair value, without offset, in its current earnings. These fair value adjustments historically have caused substantial volatility in the Company's reported earnings. For the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized non-cash income before income taxes of \$0 and \$2,701, respectively from the change in fair value of these derivative financial instruments. For the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized non-cash income before income taxes of \$290 and \$2,784, respectively from the change in fair value of these derivative financial instruments. With the recognition of each income or expense relating to these instruments, a corresponding amount is recognized in Other Long-Term Liabilities - Compensation and Other.

#### **Forward Currency Contracts**

The Company periodically enters into forward currency contracts to protect against volatility associated with certain non-U.S. dollar denominated forecasted transactions. In accordance with SFAS No. 133, when these derivatives qualify for hedge accounting treatment, they are accounted for as cash flow hedges and are recorded in other comprehensive income, net of deferred taxes.

The Company has entered into forward currency contracts to hedge cash outflows in foreign currencies around the world for green tobacco purchases and processing costs. Some of these contracts do not meet the requirements for hedge accounting treatment under SFAS No. 133, and as such, are reported in income. For the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, income of \$2,824 and \$0, respectively, has been recorded in cost of goods and services sold. For the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, income of \$4,496 and \$0 respectively, has been recorded in cost of goods and services sold.

#### **Fair Value of Derivative Financial Instruments**

In accordance with SFAS No. 133, the Company recognizes all derivative financial instruments, such as interest rate swap contracts and foreign exchange contracts, at fair value regardless of the purpose or intent for holding the instrument. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments are either recognized periodically in income or in stockholders' equity as a component of comprehensive income depending on whether the derivative financial instrument qualifies for hedge accounting, and if so, whether it qualifies as a fair

value hedge or cash flow hedge. Changes in fair values of derivatives accounted for as fair value hedges are recorded in income along with the portions of the changes in the fair values of the hedged items that relate to the hedged risk(s). Changes in fair values of derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges, to the extent they are effective as hedges, are recorded in other comprehensive income net of deferred taxes. Changes in fair values of derivatives not qualifying as hedges are reported in income.

The fair value estimates presented herein are based on quoted market prices. There were no fair value hedges during the three months or six months ended September 30, 2006. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, accumulated other comprehensive income decreased by \$4, net of deferred taxes of \$2 due to the reclassification into earnings, primarily as cost of goods and services sold, as transactions were fulfilled. For the six months ended September 30, 2005, accumulated other comprehensive income increased by \$20, net of deferred taxes of \$11 due to the reclassification into earnings, primarily as cost of goods and services sold, as transactions were fulfilled.

13. PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company has a defined benefit plan that provides retirement benefits for substantially all U.S. salaried personnel based on years of service rendered, age and compensation. The Company also maintains various other Excess Benefit and Supplemental Plans that provide additional benefits to (1) certain individuals whose compensation and the resulting benefits that would have actually been paid are limited by regulations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code and (2) certain individuals in key positions. The Company funds these plans in amounts consistent with the funding requirements of Federal Law and Regulations.

Additional non-U.S. defined benefit plans sponsored by certain subsidiaries cover certain full-time employees located in Germany, Greece, Turkey and United Kingdom.

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13. PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (*Continued*)

*Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost*

Net periodic pension cost for continuing operations consisted of the following:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Six Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Service cost	\$876	\$1,678	\$1,745	\$2,828
Interest expense	2,620	2,166	3,968	3,779
Expected return on plan assets	(2,363)	(1,657)	(3,260)	(2,832)
Amortization of prior service cost	491	690	982	1,129
Effect of settlement/curtailment costs	-	34	-	(152)
Termination Charge	-	35	-	168
Actuarial loss	149	27	297	55
Net periodic pension cost	\$1,773	\$2,973	\$3,732	\$4,975

#### Employer Contributions

The Company's investment objectives are to generate consistent total investment return to pay anticipated plan benefits, while minimizing long-term costs. Financial objectives underlying this policy include maintaining plan contributions at a reasonable level relative to benefits provided and assuring that unfunded obligations do not grow to a level to adversely affect the Company's financial health. As of September 30, 2006, contributions of \$3,757 were made to pension plans for fiscal 2007. Additional contributions to pension plans of approximately \$1,556 are expected during the rest of fiscal 2007. However, this amount is subject to change, due primarily to potential plan combinations, asset performance significantly above or below the assumed long-term rate of return on pension assets and significant changes in interest rates.

#### Postretirement Health and Life Insurance Benefits

The Company also provides certain health and life insurance benefits to retired U.S. employees, and their eligible dependents, who meet specified age and service requirements. The Company has amended the plan effective September 1, 2005 to limit benefits paid to retirees under the age of 65 to a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year. Employees joining after August 31, 2005 will not be eligible for any retiree medical benefits. As of September 30, 2006, contributions of \$426 were made to the plan for fiscal 2007. Additional contributions of \$426 to the plan are expected during the rest of fiscal 2007. The Company retains the right, subject to existing agreements, to modify or eliminate the medical benefits.

#### Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

Net periodic benefit cost consisted of the following:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Six Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Service cost	\$ 22	\$ 124	\$ 44	\$ 248
Interest expense	132	359	264	715
Expected return on plan assets	1	(2)	-	(3)

Curtailment Cost	-	(202)	-	(202)
Amortization of prior service cost	(406)	(70)	(811)	(75)
Actuarial loss	87	(16)	174	(16)
Net periodic pension cost	\$(164)	\$ 193	\$(329)	\$ 667

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## 14. INCOME TAXES

Effective tax rates were an expense of 29.3% for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and a benefit of 19.2% for the six months ended September 30, 2005. The effective tax rates for these periods are based on the current estimate of full year results after the effect of taxes related to specific events which are recorded in the interim period in which they occur. Due to significant separately stated items recorded in the six months ended September 30, 2006 and the rules for tax accounting for multiple jurisdictions found in FIN 18, the effective tax rate reported for the six months ended September 30, 2006 will change during the year. The Company forecasts the effective tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2007 will be 59.7% after absorption of discrete items. The increase in the forecasted income tax rate from the quarter ended June 30, 2006 is due to impairment adjustments recorded in the second quarter for Zimbabwe, Greece and Thailand that do not generate tax benefits.

For the six months ended September 30, 2006, the Company recorded a specific event adjustment benefit of \$1,719 bringing the effective tax rate estimated for the six months ended September 30, 2006, of 70.3% to 59.7%. This specific event adjustment benefit relates primarily to the reduction of tax rates in Turkey. During the six months ended September 30, 2005, adjustments of \$19,400 related to valuation allowance adjustments as a result of changes in judgment about the ability to realize certain deferred tax assets were recorded as specific events. The net effect of these adjustments on the tax provision was to decrease the effective tax rate for the six months ended September 30, 2005 from a benefit of 37% to 19.2%. The Company continuously updates its estimates and forecasts of tax expense and adjusts the effective tax rate accordingly.

## 15. SALE OF RECEIVABLES



On September 27, 2006, Alliance One International, A.G., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a revolving trade accounts receivable securitization agreement to sell receivables to a limited liability company ( LLC ). The LLC is funded through loans from a bank-sponsored commercial paper conduit which has committed up to a maximum of \$55 million in funding at any time. The agreement, which matures September 25, 2009, provides for the periodic, non-recourse sale of receivables from customers who are domiciled in countries that are not members of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development. Pursuant to this agreement, the Company retains servicing responsibilities and subordinated interests in the receivables sold. The Company receives annual servicing fees of 0.5 percent of the outstanding balance, which approximates the fair value of services to be rendered under the agreement, and rights to future cash flows in excess of funds contractually obligated to investors. The value of the subordinated interest is subject to credit and interest rate risks on the transferred financial assets.

The Company has recorded the transaction as a sale of receivables and has removed such receivables from its financial statements and has recorded a receivable for the retained interest in such receivables. In recording the sale of receivables, the Company recognized a pre-tax loss of \$385 on the September 27, 2006 sale. In addition, the Company has recorded charges of \$1,320 related to the negotiation of the agreement. As of September 30, 2006, \$25,400 receivables had been sold resulting in \$20,346 in cash proceeds and the Company retained an interest in these receivables of \$4,669.

In valuing the retained interests at the date of the sale of the receivables, the Company assumed a weighted average life of 90 days and a discount rate of 8.67%. Theoretical increases in the discount rate by 10% and 20% would have decreased the value of retained interests by \$37 and \$74 respectively. Historically, credit loss and prepayments on the customer base included in these agreements have been negligible.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of  
Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:**

The following table is a summary of items from the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet and

## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

<i>(in millions except for current ratio)</i>	2006	As of	
		September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006
Cash and cash equivalents	\$14.2	\$ 120.0	\$ 26.0
Net trade receivables	187.2	239.3	320.9
Inventories and advances on purchases of tobacco	832.9	996.5	875.3
Total current assets	1,199.0	1,513.3	1,368.2
Notes payable to banks	258.0	425.4	299.9
Accounts payable	54.8	120.0	175.9
Total current liabilities	668.3	897.0	829.3
Current ratio	1.8 to 1	1.7 to 1	1.6 to 1
Working capital	530.7	616.3	538.9
Bank credit facility	232.3	335.8	318.5
Subordinated debt	90.2	90.6	91.6
Senior notes and other long term debt	344.9	338.5	334.4
Stockholders equity	239.9	558.2	214.2

## Selected cash flow information:

	Six Months Ended	
	September 30, 2006	2005
Purchase of property and equipment	\$5.0	\$10.8
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	5.7	11.9
Depreciation and amortization	18.1	21.4

The purchasing and processing activities of our business are seasonal. Our need for capital fluctuates and, at any one of several seasonal peaks, our outstanding indebtedness may be significantly greater or less than at year-end. We historically have needed capital in excess of cash flow from operations to finance inventory and accounts receivable. We also pre-finance tobacco crops in numerous foreign countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Guatemala, Malawi, Mexico, Tanzania, Turkey and Zambia.

Our working capital decreased from \$538.9 million at March 31, 2006 to \$530.7 million at September 30, 2006. Our current ratio was 1.8 to 1 at September 30, 2006 compared to 1.6 to 1 at March 31, 2006. The decrease in working capital is primarily related to decreases in accounts receivable and inventories and advances on purchases of tobacco partially offset by decreases in accounts payable and advances from customers.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$65.1 million in 2006 compared to \$27.6 million in 2005. The increase in cash provided was primarily due to \$16.9 million net income in 2006 compared to a net loss of \$101.2 million in 2005. Cash provided was further increased by a \$129.0 million change in accounts receivable and inventories and advances on purchases of tobacco, including the sale of receivables as disclosed in Note 15 Sale of Receivables to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, a \$22.2 million change in deferred items and a \$9.8 million net increase in income taxes payable. The increase in cash provided was partially offset by a \$241.6 million change in accounts payable and advances from customers.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$4.9 million in 2006 compared to \$54.2 million in 2005. The decrease in cash provided by investing activities is primarily due to \$42.0 million of cash received in the prior year as a result of the purchase and merger of Standard Commercial Corporation into Alliance One. Additional decreases in cash provided are due to \$5.2 million cash distributed with the sale of the Spanish operations, \$6.2 million less cash provided from sales of property and equipment, \$15.7 million less cash provided by other assets partially offset by \$10.0 million received as return of capital on cost method investments, \$6.0 million less cash used for the purchase of property and \$4.2 million less cash used for intangibles.

Net cash used by financing activities was \$82.2 million in 2006 compared to cash provided of \$11.9 million in 2005. Decreases of \$302.8 million were due to net decreases in long term borrowings resulting from new arrangements in the prior year, partially offset by the repayment of former long term debt in the prior year. The decrease from long term borrowings was partially offset by \$177.5 million less cash used by short term borrowings in 2006, \$21.9 million less cash used for debt issuance costs in 2006 compared to 2005 and an the discontinuance of dividends to shareholders of \$9.9 million.

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**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:** *(Continued)*

At September 30, 2006, we had seasonally adjusted available lines of credit of \$482.8 million of which \$258.0 million was outstanding with a weighted average interest rate of 6.3%. Unused short-term lines of credit amounted to \$187.4 million. At September 30, 2006 we had \$16.2 million letters of credit outstanding and an additional \$21.2 million of letters of credit lines available. Total maximum borrowings, excluding the long-term credit agreements, during the quarter were \$378.4 million.

No cash dividends were paid to stockholders during the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

On May 13, 2005 we completed a new \$650 million senior secured credit facility, as amended, with a syndicate of banks consisting of (1) a three-year \$300 million senior secured revolving credit line, which accrues interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25%, (2) a three-year \$150 million senior secured term loan, which accrues interest at an annual rate equal to LIBOR plus 3.25%, and (3) a five-year \$200 million senior secured term loan, which accrues interest at an annual rate equal to LIBOR plus 3.50%. One of our primary foreign holding companies, Intabex Netherlands, B.V. (Intabex), is co-borrower under the new senior secured revolving credit line, and our portion of the borrowings under that line are limited to \$150.0 million principal amount outstanding at any one time. Intabex is the sole borrower under each of the new senior secured term loans. One of our primary foreign trading companies, Alliance One International AG (AOIAG), is a guarantor of Intabex's obligations under the new senior secured credit facility.

From time to time we may need to enter into various amendments and or waivers under our Senior Secured Credit Agreement seeking specific modification to covenants or provisions therein related to changes in the normal course of business, special one time occurrences, financial performance or other unforeseeable events. On October 28, 2005 we agreed to the First Amendment with the Lenders to the May 13, 2005 Senior Secured Credit Agreement, where a provision was established permitting the payment of fines up to €24 million related to European Commission anti-competition litigation. Additionally, effective November 30, 2005 the Lenders and ourselves, agreed to the Second Amendment to the May 13, 2005 Senior Secured Credit Agreement, where several sections were modified.

The changes effected by the Second Amendment are described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by us on December 1, 2005.

Effective November 8, 2006, we agreed with the Lenders to the Third Amendment to the Senior Secured Credit Agreement based on the potential of current quarter uncommitted inventory levels exceeding the \$115 million maximum covenant level. The Third Amendment amends the maximum permitted uncommitted inventory covenant to allow up to \$150 million (rather than \$115 million) of uncommitted inventory at any time. In addition, the Third Amendment also provides for delivery of certain modified internal monthly financial information within 45 days (rather than 15 days) after the end of each month.

The new senior credit facility is secured by a pledge of certain of our assets as collateral for borrowings thereunder. Our borrowings under the new senior secured credit facility are secured by a first priority pledge of:

- 100% of the capital stock of any material domestic subsidiaries;
- 65% of the capital stock of any material first tier foreign subsidiaries, or of its domestic subsidiaries;
- intercompany notes evidencing loans or advances we make on or following the closing date to subsidiaries that are not guarantors; and
- U.S. accounts receivable and U.S. inventory owned by us or our material domestic subsidiaries (other than inventory the title of which has passed to a customer and inventory financed through customer advances).

In addition, Intabex's borrowings under the new senior secured credit facility are secured by a pledge of 100% of the capital stock of Intabex, AOIAG, and certain of our and Intabex's material foreign subsidiaries. They are also guaranteed by us, all of our present or future material direct or indirect domestic subsidiaries, and AOIAG.

The new senior secured credit facility includes certain financial covenants and requires us to maintain certain financial ratios, including a minimum consolidated interest coverage ratio; a maximum consolidated leverage ratio; a maximum consolidated total senior debt to borrowing base ratio; and a maximum amount of annual capital expenditures.

We continuously monitor our compliance with these covenants and we are not in default as of, or for the quarter ended, September 30, 2006. If we were in default and were unable to obtain the necessary amendments or waivers under our senior secured credit facility, the lenders under that facility have the right to accelerate the loans thereby demanding repayment in full and extinguishment of their commitment to lend. If we could be in default with respect to our financial covenants in future quarters and unable to obtain the necessary amendments or waivers under our senior secured credit facility, the lenders under that facility have the right to accelerate the loans thereby demanding repayment in full and extinguishment of their commitment to lend once a default has occurred. A default under the senior secured credit facility would result in a cross default under the indentures governing our senior notes and senior subordinated notes and could impair access to our seasonal operating lines of credit in local jurisdictions. A default under our senior secured credit facility would have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and financial condition.

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**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:** *(Continued)*

Also on May 13, 2005 we issued \$315 million of 11% senior notes due 2012, and \$100 million of 12 3/4% senior subordinated notes due 2012, with the latter sold at a 10% original issue discount (reflecting a 15% yield to maturity). The new senior notes indentures contain certain covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to incur additional indebtedness; issue preferred stock; merge, consolidate or dispose of substantially all of our assets; grant liens on our assets; pay dividends, redeem stock or make other distributions or restricted payments; repurchase or redeem capital stock or prepay subordinated debt; make certain investments; agree to restrictions on the payment of dividends to us by our subsidiaries; sell or otherwise dispose of assets, including equity interests of its subsidiaries; enter into transactions with our affiliates; and enter into certain sale and leaseback transactions.

Repayments of debt as of September 30, 2006 are scheduled as follows: \$167.9 million in fiscal 2007 and 2008, \$170.0 million in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, and \$406.4 million in fiscal years 2011 and thereafter.

We have historically financed our operations through a combination of short-term lines of credit, revolving credit arrangements, long-term debt securities, customer advances and cash from operations. In addition, we received \$20.3 million during the quarter from the sale of receivables which was used to reduce debt. See Note 15 Sale of Receivables to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information. At September 30, 2006, we had no material capital expenditure commitments. We believe that these sources of funds will be sufficient to fund our anticipated needs for fiscal year 2007. There can be no assurance, however, that these sources of capital will be available in the future or, if available, that any such sources will be available on favorable terms.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

The merger of DIMON and Standard was completed May 13, 2005, which was during the first quarter of fiscal 2006. As a result, total revenues and expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2005 only includes Standard's results since May 13, 2005 and DIMON's results for the three months.

### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended		
	September 30,			September 30,		
		Increase/ (Decrease)	2005		Increase/ (Decrease)	2005
	2006			2006		
Sales and other operating revenues	\$593.6	\$(19.6)	\$613.2	\$1,087.1	\$70.8	\$1,016.3
Gross profit	103.8	36.9	66.9	181.3	70.4	110.9
Selling, administrative and general expenses	41.0	(4.5)	45.5	80.2	(3.7)	83.9
Other income	2.9	2.6	0.3	3.5	3.0	0.5
Restructuring and asset impairment charges	20.9	19.1	1.8	22.6	5.6	17.0
Debt retirement expense	-	(1.6)	1.6	-	(66.5)	66.5
Interest expense	29.6	(1.2)	30.8	55.1	(0.4)	55.5
Interest income	2.8	-	2.8	2.8	(1.1)	3.9
Derivative financial instruments income	-	(2.7)	2.7	0.3	(2.5)	2.8
Income tax expense (benefit)	6.8	(7.3)	(0.5)	8.8	(28.9)	(20.1)

Equity in net income of investee companies	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Minority interests (income)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	-	(0.3)
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.8)	13.4	(14.2)	(4.6)	12.3	(16.9)
Cumulative effect of accounting changes, net of income tax	-	-	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-
Net income (loss)	\$ 10.9*	\$31.4*	\$ (20.5)	\$16.9*	\$ 118.1*	\$(101.2)

\* Amounts do not equal column totals due to rounding.

### Sales and Other Operating Revenue Supplemental Information

<i>(in millions, except per kilo amounts)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Six Months Ended September 30,		
	2006	Increase/ (Decrease)	2005	2006	Increase/ (Decrease)	2005
Tobacco sales and other operating revenues:						
Sales and other operating revenues	\$587.3	\$(19.6)	\$606.9	\$1,075.6	\$67.4	\$1,008.2
Kilos	177.1	(28.6)	205.7	323.1	(8.7)	331.8
Average price per kilo	\$ 3.32	\$ 0.37	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.33	\$ 0.29	\$ 3.04
Processing and other revenues	\$ 6.3	\$ -	\$ 6.3	\$ 11.5	\$3.4	\$ 8.1
Total sales and other operating revenues	\$593.6	\$(19.6)	\$613.2	\$1,087.1	\$70.8	\$1,016.3

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### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: *(Continued)*

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2005

*Sales and other operating revenues* decreased 3.2% from \$613.2 million in 2005 to \$593.6 million in 2006. The \$19.6 million decrease is the result of a 13.9% or 28.6 million kilo decrease in quantities sold offset by a 12.5% or \$0.37 per kilo increase in average sales prices. Revenues in the South America region increased \$4.7 million as a result of a \$0.53 per kilo increase in average sales prices primarily resulting from customer price increases due to the increased costs of the 2006 crop offset by a 15.0 million kilo decrease in quantities sold primarily related to decreased sales volumes and shipment of tobacco in the prior year second quarter delayed from the prior year first quarter. Revenues in Other regions decreased \$24.4 million as a result of a 13.6 million kilo decrease in quantities sold that was partially offset by a \$0.16 per kilo increase in average sales prices. The decrease in revenues is a result of the reduction in prior year low margin sales from Thailand and China, weather related conditions in Tanzania which

caused delays in packing and shipping, decreased crop sizes in Zimbabwe and continued shipping delays in Malawi. Average sales prices in the Other region increased overall by \$0.16 per kilo as a result of the product mix in Asian origin sales combined with increases in U.S. average sales prices offset by decreased average sales prices in Africa resulting from the aforementioned conditions. There was no change in Other region processing and other revenues.

*Gross profit as a percentage of sales* increased from 10.9% in 2005 to 17.5% in 2006. Gross profit also increased \$36.9 million or 55.2% from \$66.9 million in 2005 to \$103.8 million in 2006. The increases in gross profit as well as the gross profit percentage are primarily attributable to two factors. In the South America region, as disclosed throughout the prior year, gross profit in Brazil had been negatively impacted by the poor quality of the 2005 crop, the effect of the strength of the local currency against the U.S. dollar on prices paid to growers and related processing costs as well as increased costs from the absorption of local intrastate trade taxes resulting from a change in local laws. In the first quarter, we entered into an agreement with the government of Rio Grande do Sul, the state in which our processing facilities in Brazil are located. Per the agreement, we are able to transfer accumulated intrastate trade tax credits related to the 2005 crop instead of having to absorb those costs. The impact of this agreement in the current quarter coupled with 2006 crop sales price increases resulted in an increase in gross profit. However, the increased gross profit in the South America region was negatively impacted by the quality of the 2006 crop and decreased demand. The 2006 Brazilian crop was expected to be an average quality crop. However, the quality declined significantly due to weather related growing conditions in the latter part of the season. In addition, demand has declined as well. As a result, the 2006 crop provision for grower bad debt increased. This increase has also negatively impacted the current quarter gross profit and will continue to negatively impact gross profit in future quarters relative to 2006 crop sales. Overall, the net impact on South American gross profit was an increase of approximately \$29.7 million. Second, purchase accounting adjustments on gross profit on sales of inventory acquired in the merger were reduced by \$3.4 million from \$3.7 million in 2005 compared to \$0.3 million in 2006, primarily in the South America operating segment. The nonrecurrence of these prior year purchase accounting inventory adjustments in the current year will continue to improve gross profit as well as gross profit percentages in future quarters.

*Selling, administrative and general expenses* decreased \$4.5 million or 9.9% from \$45.5 million in 2005 to \$41.0 million in 2006. The decrease is primarily due to decreased compensation costs combined with a significant reduction in insurance and travel expenses as a result of merger and integration related reductions and the deconsolidation of Zimbabwe.

*Other Income* of \$2.9 million in 2006 is primarily related to the final collection of pre-1991 Gulf War Iraqi receivables written off in prior years by former DIMON and former Standard. The \$0.3 million in 2005 relates primarily to fixed asset sales.

*Restructuring and asset impairment charges* were \$20.9 million in 2006 compared to \$1.8 million in 2005. The 2006 costs relate to additional impairment charges of \$13.2 million to write down our Zimbabwe operations to zero as a result of the continuing political and economic strife as well as the further decline in crop size. Other asset impairment charges of \$4.6 million relate to assets in Thailand and Greece, primarily machinery and equipment. The remaining \$3.1 million in 2006 and the \$1.8 million in 2005 costs relate primarily to employee severance and other integration related charges as a result of the merger. See Notes 2 Merger of Standard and DIMON and 3 Restructuring and Asset Impairment Charges to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

*Debt retirement expense* of \$1.6 million in 2005 relates to one time costs of retiring DIMON debt as a result of the merger. The costs for the three months ended September 30, 2005 are primarily related to tender premiums paid for the redemption of convertible subordinated debentures and other related costs.

*Interest expense* decreased \$1.2 million from \$30.8 million in 2005 to \$29.6 million in 2006 primarily due to lower average borrowings partially offset by higher average rates.

*Derivative financial instruments* resulted in a benefit of \$2.7 million in 2005. These items are derived from changes in the fair value of non-qualifying interest rate swap agreements.

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**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** *(Continued)*

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2005** *(Continued)*

*Effective tax rates* were an expense of 37.3% in 2006 and a benefit of 7.4% in 2005. The effective tax rates for these periods are based on the current estimate of full year results after the effect of taxes related to specific events which are recorded in the interim period in which they occur. Due to significant separately stated items recorded in the six months ended September 30, 2006 and the rules for tax accounting for multiple jurisdictions found in FIN 18, the effective tax rate reported for the six months ended September 30, 2006 will change during the year. The Company forecasts the tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2007 will be 59.7% after absorption of discrete items. The increase in the forecasted income tax rate from the quarter ended June 30, 2006 is due to impairment adjustments recorded in the second quarter for Zimbabwe, Greece and Thailand that do not generate tax benefits. During the quarter ended September 30, 2005, adjustments of \$1.6 million related to valuation allowance adjustments as a result of changes in judgment about the ability to realize certain deferred tax assets were recorded as specific events. The net effect of these adjustments on the tax provision was to decrease the effective tax rate for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 from a benefit of 30.0% to 7.4%.

*Losses from discontinued operations* were \$0.8 million in 2006 and \$14.2 million in 2005. The decrease of \$13.4 million is due to a \$12.0 million assessment with no tax benefit related to an administrative investigation into tobacco buying and selling practices within the leaf tobacco industry in Italy by the Directorate General for Competition in 2005. The remainder is attributable to the discontinuation of our non-tobacco, Italian and Mozambique operations as well as the wool operations of Standard. See Note 5 *Discontinued Operations* to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

**Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Six Months Ended September 30, 2005**

*Sales and other operating revenues* increased 7.0% from \$1,016.3 million in 2005 to \$1,087.1 million in 2006 primarily as a result of the addition of Standard revenues for the entire period. The \$70.8 million increase is the result of a 9.5% or \$0.29 per kilo increase in average sales prices partially offset by a 2.6% or 8.7 million kilo decrease in quantities sold. Revenues in the South America region increased \$42.2 million as a result of a \$0.44 per kilo increase in average sales prices primarily resulting from customer price increases due to increased costs of the 2006 crop offset by a 9.5 million kilo decrease in quantities sold primarily related to the timing of prior year shipments that had been delayed. Revenues in the Other region increased \$25.2 million resulting from an increase in volumes of 0.8 million kilos and a \$0.14 per kilo increase in average sales prices. U.S. revenues in the Other region increased \$45.3 million primarily as a result of an opportunistic sale. The increase in U.S. revenues was



offset by the impact of prior year low margin sales from Thailand and China, weather related conditions in Tanzania which caused delays in packing and shipping, decreased crop sizes in Zimbabwe and continued shipping delays in Malawi. Average sales prices in the Other region increased \$0.14 overall as a result of the product mix in Asian origin sales combined with increases in U.S. average sales prices offset by decreased average sales prices in Africa resulting from the aforementioned conditions. Other region processing and other revenues increased \$3.4 million primarily related to greater quantities of U.S. customer-owned tobacco processed.

*Gross profit as a percentage of sales* increased from 10.9% in 2005 to 16.7% in 2006. Gross profit increased \$70.4 million or 63.9% from \$110.9 million in 2005 to \$181.3 million in 2006. The increase in gross profit as well as the increase in gross profit percentage are primarily attributable to two factors. In the South America region, as disclosed throughout the prior year, gross profit in Brazil had been negatively impacted by the poor quality of the 2005 crop, the effect of the strength of the local currency against the U.S. dollar on prices paid to growers and related processing costs as well as increased costs from the absorption of local intrastate trade taxes resulting from a change in local laws. During the current year, we entered into an agreement with the government of Rio Grande do Sul, the state in which our processing facilities in Brazil are located. Per the agreement we are able to transfer accumulated intrastate trade tax credits related to the 2005 crop instead of having to absorb those costs. As a result, intrastate trade taxes related to the 2005 crop of \$19.2 million previously recorded as expense in fiscal 2006 have been reversed during the current year. The impact of this agreement on current year sales coupled with 2006 crop sales price increases resulted in an additional increase in gross profit. Partially offsetting the increased gross profit in the South America operating segment is the impact of the quality of the 2006 crop and decreased demand. The 2006 Brazilian crop was expected to be an average quality crop. However, the quality declined significantly due to weather related growing conditions in the latter part of the season. In addition, demand has declined as well. As a result, the 2006 crop provision for grower bad debt has increased. This increase has negatively impacted the current year gross profit and will continue to negatively impact gross profit in future quarters relative to 2006 crop sales. Overall, the net impact on South American gross profit was an increase of approximately \$60.8 million, including the impact of the intrastate trades taxes related to the 2005 crop that were reversed. Second, purchase accounting adjustments on gross profit on sales of inventory acquired in the merger were reduced by \$11.7 million from \$13.1 million in 2005 compared to \$1.4 million in 2006, primarily in the South America operating segment. The nonrecurrence of these prior year purchase accounting inventory adjustments in the current year will continue to improve gross profit as well as gross profit percentages in future quarters.

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## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:** *(Continued)*

### **Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Six Months Ended September 30, 2005** *(Continued)*

*Selling, administrative and general expenses* decreased \$3.7 million or 4.4% from \$83.9 million in 2005 to \$80.2 million in 2006. The decrease is primarily due to decreased compensation costs combined with a significant reduction in insurance and travel expenses as a result of merger and integration related reductions and the deconsolidation of Zimbabwe.

*Other Income* of \$3.5 million in 2006 is primarily related to the final collection of pre-1991 Gulf War Iraqi receivables written off in prior years by former DIMON and former Standard. The \$0.5 million in 2005 primarily relates to fixed asset sales.

*Restructuring, asset impairment and integration charges* were \$22.6 million in 2006 compared to \$17.0 million in 2005. The 2006 costs relate to additional impairment charges of \$13.2 million to write down our Zimbabwe operations to zero. Other asset impairment charges of \$4.5 million related to assets in Thailand and Greece, primarily machinery and equipment. Asset impairment charges of \$5.0 million in 2005 relate primarily to intangibles of the Indonesian dark air-cured operation. The remaining \$4.9 million of 2006 costs and the \$12.0 million of 2005 costs relate primarily to employee severance and other integration related charges as a result of the merger. See Notes 2

Merger of Standard and DIMON and 3 Restructuring and Asset Impairment Charges to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

*Debt retirement expense* of \$66.5 million in 2005 relates to one time costs of retiring DIMON debt as a result of the merger. These costs include tender premiums paid for the redemption of senior notes and convertible subordinated debentures, the expense recognition of debt issuance costs associated with former DIMON debt instruments, termination of certain interest rate swap agreements and other related costs.

*Interest expense* decreased \$0.4 million from \$55.5 million in 2005 to \$55.1 million in 2006 due to lower average borrowings offset by higher average rates.

*Interest income* decreased \$1.1 million from \$3.9 million in 2005 to \$2.8 million in 2006 primarily due to the deconsolidation of Zimbabwe.

*Derivative financial instruments* resulted in a benefit of \$0.3 million in 2006 and \$2.8 million in 2005. These items are derived from changes in the fair value of non-qualifying interest rate swap agreements.

*Effective tax rates* were an expense of 29.3% in 2006 and a benefit of 19.2% in 2005. The effective tax rates for these periods are based on the current estimate of full year results after the effect of taxes related to specific events which are recorded in the interim period in which they occur. Due to significant separately stated items recorded in the six months ended September 30, 2006 and the rules for tax accounting for multiple jurisdictions found in FIN 18, the effective tax rate reported for the six months ended September 30, 2006 will change during the year. The Company forecasts the tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2007 will be 59.7% after absorption of discrete items. The increase in the forecasted income tax rate from the quarter ended June 30, 2006 is due to impairment adjustments recorded in the second quarter for Zimbabwe, Greece and Thailand that do not generate tax benefits. For the six months ended September 30, 2006, the company recorded a specific event adjustment benefit of \$1.7 million bringing the effective tax rate estimated for the six months ended September 30, 2006, of 70.3% to 59.7%. This specific event adjustment benefit relates primarily to the reduction of tax rates in Turkey. During the six months ended September 30, 2005, adjustments of \$19.4 million related to valuation allowance adjustments as a result of changes in judgment about the ability to realize certain deferred tax assets were recorded as specific events. The net effect of these adjustments on the tax provision was to decrease the effective tax rate for the six months ended September 30, 2005 from a benefit of 37.0% to 19.2%. The Company continuously updates its estimates and forecasts of tax expense and adjusts the effective tax rate accordingly.

*Losses from discontinued operations* were \$4.6 million in 2006 and \$16.9 million in 2005. The decrease of \$12.3 million is due to a \$12.0 million assessment related to an administrative investigation into tobacco buying and selling practices within the leaf tobacco industry in Italy by the Directorate General for Competition. The remainder is attributable to the discontinuation of our non-tobacco, Italian and Mozambique operations as well as the wool operations of Standard. See Note 5 *Discontinued Operations* to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

## **OUTLOOK AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

We entered fiscal 2007 as a stronger company following our merger and last year's considerable merger related restructuring charges and significant challenges posed by our industry operating environment. We continue to execute our merger integration according to plan and expect to complete the integration process and further refine our footprint in fiscal 2007. We remain focused on profit improvement and return on assets through a combination of improved pricing, cost reductions, efficiency improvements and on debt reduction through aggressive working capital management.

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## **OUTLOOK AND OTHER INFORMATION: (Continued)**

### **MERGER INTEGRATION**

Merger integration remains in line with our strategic plan including over \$50 million in cost savings realized in fiscal 2006 which we anticipate will increase to \$115 million annually by fiscal 2007. The review process is continuing and remaining one time cash costs to complete the integration are currently estimated at approximately \$6 million to \$8 million in 2007. As part of the integration process to strengthen our core business overall, we have focused on achieving appropriate returns that support the strategic rationale for our merger, including undertaking asset sales that will continue to have an important role in refining our footprint. As announced in February, an agreement was reached to sell our Spanish production facilities. This sale was concluded on August 1, 2006. We previously disclosed that we had also entered into a non-binding letter of intent to sell our interest in the dark air-cured tobacco business, Compañia General de Tabacos de Filipinas, S.A. These negotiations are proceeding.

### **FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS:**

Readers are cautioned that the statements contained herein regarding expectations for our performance are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on current expectations of future events. If underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from our expectations and projections. Risks and uncertainties include changes in the timing of anticipated shipments, changes in anticipated geographic product sourcing, political instability in sourcing locations, currency and interest rate fluctuations, shifts in the global supply and demand position for our tobacco products, and the impact of regulation and litigation on our customers. A further list and description of these risks, uncertainties and other factors can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We

assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information or future events or developments, except as required by law.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

*Derivatives policies:* Hedging interest rate exposure using swaps and hedging foreign exchange exposure using forward contracts are specifically contemplated to manage risk in keeping with management's policies. We may use derivative instruments, such as swaps or forwards, which are based directly or indirectly upon interest rates and currencies to manage and reduce the risks inherent in interest rate and currency fluctuations.

We do not utilize derivatives for speculative purposes, and we do not enter into market risk sensitive instruments for trading purposes. Derivatives are transaction specific so that a specific debt instrument, contract, or invoice determines the amount, maturity, and other specifics of the hedge.

*Foreign exchange rates:* Our business is generally conducted in U.S. dollars, as is the business of the tobacco industry as a whole. However, local country operating costs, including the purchasing and processing costs for tobaccos, are subject to the effects of exchange fluctuations of the local currency against the U.S. dollar. We attempt to minimize such currency risks by matching the timing of our working capital borrowing needs against the tobacco purchasing and processing funds requirements in the currency of the country where the tobacco is grown. Also, in some cases, our sales pricing arrangements with our customers allow adjustments for the effect of currency exchange fluctuations on local purchasing and processing costs. Fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies can significantly affect our operating results. We have recognized exchange losses in our statements of income of \$2.1 million and \$1.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. For the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, we have recognized an exchange loss of \$0.2 million and an exchange gain of \$4.1 million, respectively in our statements of income.

Our consolidated selling, administrative and general expenses denominated in foreign currencies are subject to translation risks from currency exchange fluctuations. These foreign denominated expenses are primarily denominated in the euro, sterling and Brazilian real. The weakening U.S. dollar against the real may continue to significantly impact translated results.

*Interest rates:* We manage our exposure to interest rate risk through the proportion of fixed rate and variable rate debt in our total debt portfolio. A 1% change in interest rates would increase or decrease our reported interest cost by approximately \$2.8 million and \$5.5 million for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006, respectively. A substantial portion of our borrowings are denominated in U.S. dollars and bear interest at commonly quoted rates.

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### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures.**

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports we file under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer evaluated, with the participation of other members of management, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on this evaluation, management concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

### ***Cash Flow Reporting***

Subsequent to the completion of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 filed on August 9, 2006 the Company identified classification errors included in the Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows in its June 30, 2006 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The details of the restatement are more fully described in Note 15 Restatement to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's June 30, 2006 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A. The Company believes this error resulted from insufficient review of the Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows to determine items are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management has concluded that these control deficiencies in cash flow reporting constitute a material weakness in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as defined by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or PCAOB. The PCAOB defines a material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting as a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In addition, as required by Rule 13a-15(d) under the Exchange Act, the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the Company's internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the quarter covered by this quarterly report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

As noted above management identified a material weakness related to the preparation of the Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows which arose during the first quarter. Specifically, there was insufficient review of the Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows.

In connection with the material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting, the Company has taken the following remedial measures:

- The Company has trained additional personnel to ensure the adequate preparation and review of quarterly cash flow statements.

The Company has implemented new procedures, which provide more automation in the preparation of the cash flow statement and assists with the facilitation of the review.

Other than the changes outlined above, there were no other changes that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report.

## **Part II. Other Information**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

None.

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

No changes.

### **Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.**

None.

### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.**

None.

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## **Part II. Other Information (Continued)**

### **Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

- (a) An Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on August 17, 2006.
- (b) The following directors were elected at the meeting: John M. Hines, Mark W. Kehaya, Gilbert L. Klemann, II and Martin R. Wade, III. In addition the following directors remained in office after the meeting: Brian J. Harker, Nigel G. Howard, Joseph L. Lanier, Jr., William S. Sheridan, C. Richard Green, Jr., Robert E. Harrison, Albert C. Monk, III, B. Clyde Preslar and Norman A. Scher.

(c) The following matters were voted upon at the meeting:

- (1) The election of four nominees for director to serve as directors until the expiration of their terms in 2009 or until their successors are elected and qualified. Each nominee received the following votes:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld
John M. Hines	71,445,801	10,788,266
Mark W. Kehaya	74,017,697	8,216,371
Gilbert L. Klemann, II	68,089,409	14,144,658
Martin R. Wade, III	74,005,331	8,228,737

- (2) Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain
82,004,988	111,829	117,251

**Item 5. Other Information.**

None.

**Item 6. Exhibits.**

- 10.01 Third Agreement To Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2006, by and among Alliance One International, Inc., Intabex Netherlands B.V., Alliance One International AG, the several banks and other financial institutions from time to time party hereto (the Lenders ) and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as administrative agent for the Lenders (filed herewith).
- 31.01 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
- 31.02 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
- 32 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Alliance One International, Inc.

/s/ Thomas G.  
Reynolds

Date: November 9, 2006

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

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