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### **Alliance One Announces Quarterly Dividend**

Danville, VA – The Board of Directors of Alliance One International, Inc. (NYSE: AOI), at its meeting held May 24, 2005, declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.075 per share. The dividend will be payable June 22, 2005, to shareholders of record on June 8, 2005.

Alliance One International, Inc. is a leading independent leaf tobacco merchant. For more information on Alliance One, visit the Company's website at [www.aointl.com](http://www.aointl.com).

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