

ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â JOYCE CHRISTOPHER J		(Month/Day/Year)	ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/ [AIQ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1900 S STATE COLLEGE				
BLVD,Â SUITE 600			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	___ 10% Owner
ANAHEIM,Â CAÂ 92806			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Sr VP, Gen Counsel / Secretary	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	03/21/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOYCE CHRISTOPHER J 1900 S STATE COLLEGE BLVD SUITE 600 ANAHEIM, CA 92806	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, Gen Counsel / Secretary	Â

## Signatures

Christopher J. Joyce                      03/07/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One half of the option grant vests in equal increments over a five-year period. The second half of the option grant vests on the eighth anniversary of the grant date subject to acceleration if certain performance targets are met by the issuer.
- (2) The option grant vests as follows: 5% on the first anniversary of the grant date; 20% on the second anniversary of the grant date; 25% on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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