#### ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/

Form 3

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# FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ALLIANCE IMAGING INC /DE/ [AIO] JOYCE CHRISTOPHER J (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1900 S STATE COLLEGE (Check all applicable) BLVD, Â SUITE 600 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Executive Vice President, M&A Person ANAHEIM, CAÂ 92806 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 52,631 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(msu. <i>5)</i>
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	(2)	03/22/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(3)	02/03/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JOYCE CHRISTOPHER J 1900 S STATE COLLEGE BLVD SUITE 600 ANAHEIM, CA 92806	Â	Â	Executive Vice President, M&A	Â	

### **Signatures**

Eli H. Glovinsky 01/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

### **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) Represents bonus stock award, vesting on 1/01/10, of a number of shares equal to \$500,000 divided by the fair market value of shares on the vesting date. Number of shares in column 2 is an estimate based on the closing price of common stock on 1/08/08.
- 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.
- (3) 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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