

Tabor A Wellford  
Form 3  
March 08, 2007

# 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,  
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Date of Event  
Requiring Statement  
Tabor A Wellford  
(Last) (First) (Middle) 06/13/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. [AHGP]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10%  
Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Member of 13d group (over  
10%)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET,  
12TH FL.

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732

(City) (State) (Zip)

### 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)

|              |         |           |               |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Common Units | 552,972 | I (1) (2) | By trust. (2) |
| Common Units | 552,972 | I (1) (3) | By trust. (3) |
| Common Units | 552,972 | I (1) (4) | By trust. (4) |
| Common Units | 552,972 | I (1) (5) | By trust. (5) |

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)**

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |              |         |                                   |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other                             |
| Tabor A Wellford<br>301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, 12TH FL.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732  | Â             | Â            | Â       | Member of 13d group<br>(over 10%) |
| Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Josheph W. Craft<br>IV dated February 27, 2006<br>301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, 12TH FL.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732 | Â             | Â            | Â       | Member of 13d group<br>(over 10%) |
| Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Caroline B. Fiddes<br>dated February 27, 2006<br>301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, 12TH FL.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732  | Â             | Â            | Â       | Member of 13d group<br>(over 10%) |
| Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Ryan E. Craft<br>dated February 27, 2006<br>301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, 12TH FL.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732       | Â             | Â            | Â       | Member of 13d group<br>(over 10%) |
| Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Kyle O. Craft<br>dated February 27, 2006<br>301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, 12TH FL.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0732       | Â             | Â            | Â       | Member of 13d group<br>(over 10%) |

## Signatures

/s/ A. Wellford Tabor by Megan Cordle, pursuant to power of attorney dated February 1, 2007

03/08/2007

\_\_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) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the four trust entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as Exhibit 24.1 hereto (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). The undersigned is the trustee of each of the four trusts that are Reporting Person hereunder, but he has no pecuniary interest in the securities of Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. held by such trusts. Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be part of a 13(d) group owning more than 10% of the securities of Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting

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Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

- (2) These shares are owned directly by the Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Joseph W. Craft IV dated February 27, 2006 (A. Wellford Tabor, trustee).
- (3) These shares are owned directly by the Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Caroline B. Fiddes dated February 27, 2006 (A. Wellford Tabor, trustee).
- (4) These shares are owned directly by the Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Ryan E. Craft dated February 27, 2006 (A. Wellford Tabor, trustee).
- (5) These shares are owned directly by the Joseph W. Craft III 2006 Irrevocable Trust FBO Kyle O. Craft dated February 27, 2006 (A. Wellford Tabor, trustee).

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24.1Â Â JointÂ FilerÂ InformationÂ Statement

ExhibitÂ 24.2Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ (A.Â WellfordÂ Tabor,Â individually)

ExhibitÂ 24.3Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ (theÂ JosephÂ W.Â CraftÂ IIIÂ 2006Â IrrevocableÂ TrustÂ FBOÂ JosephÂ W.Â C

ExhibitÂ 24.4Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ (theÂ JosephÂ W.Â CraftÂ IIIÂ 2006Â IrrevocableÂ TrustÂ FBOÂ CarolineÂ B.

ExhibitÂ 24.5Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ (theÂ JosephÂ W.Â CraftÂ IIIÂ 2006Â IrrevocableÂ TrustÂ FBOÂ RyanÂ E.Â C

ExhibitÂ 24.6Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ (theÂ JosephÂ W.Â CraftÂ IIIÂ 2006Â IrrevocableÂ TrustÂ FBOÂ KyleÂ O.Â C

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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