

ALANCO TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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September 29, 2004

ALANCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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PROXY STATEMENT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To Be Held November 19, 2004

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ALANCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Alanco Technologies, Inc., an Arizona corporation ("Alanco" or the "Company"), will be held at 15575 North 83rd Way, Suite 3, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260, on November 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following Proposals:

- Proposal No. 1      ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
- Proposal No. 2      APPROVAL OF THE ALANCO 2004 STOCK OPTION PLAN.
- Proposal No. 3      APPROVAL OF THE ALANCO 2004 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS STOCK  
OPTION PLAN.

Holders of the outstanding Common Stock and Preferred Stock of the Company of record at the close of business on September 27, 2004, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

All shareholders, whether or not they expect to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in person, are urged to sign and date the enclosed Proxy and return it promptly in the enclosed postage-paid envelope which requires no additional postage if mailed in the United States. The giving of a proxy will not affect your right to vote in person if you attend the Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Scottsdale, Arizona  
September 28, 2004

ADELE L. MACKINTOSH  
SECRETARY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The enclosed Proxy is solicited by and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Alanco Technologies, Inc., an Arizona corporation (the "Company"), for use at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 15575 North 83rd Way, Suite 3, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260, on the 19th day of November, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. It is anticipated that this Proxy Statement and the accompanying Proxy will be mailed to the Company's shareholders on or before October 18, 2004.

The expense of soliciting proxies, including the cost of preparing, assembling and mailing this proxy material to shareholders, will be borne by the Company. It is anticipated that solicitations of proxies for the Meeting will be made only by use of the mails; however, the Company may use the services of its Directors, Officers and employees to solicit proxies personally or by telephone without additional salary or compensation to them. Brokerage houses, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries will be requested to forward the proxy soliciting materials to the beneficial owners of the Company's shares held of record by such persons, and the Company will reimburse such persons for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in that connection.

Shares not voting as a result of a proxy not marked or marked to abstain will be counted as part of total shares voting in order to determine whether or not a quorum has been achieved at the Meeting. Shares registered in the name of a broker-dealer or similar institution for beneficial owners to whom the broker-dealer distributed notice of the Annual Meeting and proxy information and which such beneficial owners have not returned proxies or otherwise instructed the broker-dealer as to voting of their shares, will be counted as part of the total shares voting in order to determine whether or not a quorum has been achieved at the Meeting.

All shares represented by valid proxies will be voted in accordance therewith at the Meeting unless such proxies have previously been revoked. Proxies may be revoked at any time prior to the time they are voted by: (a) delivering to the Secretary of the Company a written instrument of revocation bearing a date later than the date of the proxy; or (b) duly executing and delivering to the Secretary a subsequent proxy relating to the same shares; or (c) attending the meeting and voting your proxy in person (although attendance at the Meeting will not in and of itself constitute revocation of a proxy.)

The Company's Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, has been previously mailed or is being mailed simultaneously to the Company's shareholders, but does not constitute part of these proxy soliciting materials.

SHARES OUTSTANDING AND VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights are vested in the holders of the Company's Common Stock and Preferred Stock. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on September 27, 2004 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. As of September 27, 2004, the Company had 25,389,756 shares of Class A Common Stock issued and outstanding, no shares of Class B Common Stock issued and outstanding, 2,624,656 shares of Series A

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Convertible Preferred Stock issued and outstanding and 61,635 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock issued and outstanding. Each Class A Common share is entitled to one vote, each Series A Convertible Preferred share is entitled to three votes (the equivalent number of common shares into which the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible), and each Series B Convertible Preferred share is entitled to thirteen votes (the equivalent number of common

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shares into which the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible). If the number of common shares into which the preferred stock is convertible (the "common stock equivalent") is considered, the total shares eligible to vote, including the common stock and the common stock equivalent, on the record date are 34,064,979 shares, each of which is entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted upon at the Meeting, including the election of Directors. No fractional shares are presently outstanding. A majority of the Company's outstanding voting stock represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at the Meeting. The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast, providing a quorum is present, is necessary to approve each proposal.

Each shareholder present, either in person or by proxy, will have cumulative voting rights with respect to the election of Directors. Under cumulative voting, each shareholder is entitled to as many votes as is equal to the number of shares of Common Stock (or common stock equivalent) of the Company held by the shareholder on the Record Date multiplied by the number of directors to be elected, and such votes may be cast for any single nominee or divided among two or more nominees. The seven nominees, or such fewer number of nominees as may stand for election, receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the Board of Directors. There are no conditions precedent to the exercise of cumulative voting rights. Unless otherwise instructed in any proxy, the persons named in the form of proxy which accompanies this Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Holders") will vote the proxies received by them for the Company's seven nominees set forth in "Election of Directors" below. If additional persons are nominated for election as directors, the Proxy Holders intend, unless otherwise instructed in any proxy, to vote all proxies received by them in such manner in accordance with cumulative voting as will assure the election of as many of the Company's nominees as possible, and, in such event, the specific nominees for whom votes will be cast will be determined by the Proxy Holders. If authority to vote for any nominee of the Company is withheld in any proxy, the Proxy Holders intend, unless otherwise instructed in such proxy, to vote the shares represented by such proxy, in their discretion, cumulatively for one or more of the other nominees of the Company.

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND OF MANAGEMENT

#### Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to each shareholder known by Alanco to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding Alanco common stock or common stock equivalent as of September 27, 2004. Information regarding the stock ownership of Robert R. Kauffman, Alanco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Donald E. Anderson, Alanco Director, is also shown in the table in the following section, Current Directors and Executive Officers.

#### Five Percent Owners

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	Class A Common Shares Owned	Class A Percent of Class (5)	Series A Preferred Shares Owned (4)	Total Common Stock Equivalent	Total Common Stock Equivalent Owned Percent of Class (5)	Exerci Sto Opti an Warra
Technology Systems International, Inc. (1)	6,000,000	23.63%	--	6,000,000	17.61%	-
Donald E. Anderson (2)	1,808,161	7.12%	901,327	4,512,142	13.25%	1,05
Robert R. Kauffman (3)	287,000	1.13%	562,304	1,973,912	5.79%	2,40

(1) Technology Systems International, Inc., a Nevada corporation, (TSIN) is a privately owned entity with no person or entity owning in excess of 25% of the outstanding shares. The only TSIN shareholder that we are aware of who beneficially controls 19% or more of the outstanding shares of TSIN, who could potentially own more than 5% of the outstanding Alanco common stock equivalent, is Richard C. Jones, who, to the best of our knowledge, owns 5,301,826 TSIN shares, representing 23.10% of the outstanding TSIN shares. TSIN has previously indicated their intention to distribute the 6,000,000 shares of Alanco common stock in excess of certain corporate litigation and liquidation expenses on a pro-rata basis to their shareholders; however, the shares have not been distributed as of the date of this Proxy

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Statement, and there is no assurance that the shares will be distributed. The address of TSIN is c/o Jeffrey M. Proper, 3550 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1200, Phoenix, Arizona 85012.

- (2) The number of shares, options and warrants owned includes The Anderson Family Trust, owner of 1,448,161 shares of Alanco Class A Common Stock, 499,826 shares of Alanco Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 550,000 exercisable warrants; Programmed Land, Inc., owner of 360,000 shares of Alanco Class A Common Stock, 401,501 shares of Alanco Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 400,000 exercisable warrants, both of which Mr. Anderson claims beneficial ownership; and 100,000 exercisable options owned by Mr. Anderson. The 901,327 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Anderson represent 34.34% of the total Series A Convertible Preferred shares outstanding. Mr. Anderson's address is 11804 North Sundown Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.
- (3) In addition to the shares shown above, Robert R. Kauffman, Alanco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, also beneficially owns 455,000 shares of TSIN stock, representing an ownership position of less than 2% of the outstanding TSIN shares. If TSIN distributes the 6,000,000 shares of Alanco common stock owned by TSIN to TSIN shareholders on a proportionate basis, Mr. Kauffman may acquire up to an additional approximately 118,700 shares of Alanco common stock, thereby increasing his percentage of common shares owned to approximately 1.60% and total stock and options percentage of common stock equivalent owned to approximately 12.33%. The 562,304 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Kauffman represent 21.42% of the total Series A Convertible Preferred shares outstanding. The address for Mr. Kauffman is: c/o Alanco Technologies, Inc., 15575 N. 83rd Way, Suite 3, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.
- (4) Preferred Shares are Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, each share of

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- which is convertible into three (3) shares of Class A Common Stock. The 5% owners do not own any shares of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (5) The percentages for Class A Common Stock shown are calculated based upon 25,389,756 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding on September 27, 2004. The percentages for Total Common Stock Equivalent are calculated based upon 34,064,979 shares outstanding on September 27, 2004.
- (6) In calculating the percentage of ownership, option and warrant shares are deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of shares of common stock equivalent owned by such person, but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of shares of common stock equivalent owned by any other stockholders.

### Current Directors and Executive Officers

The following table sets forth the number of exercisable stock options and the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock and Preferred Stock beneficially owned as of September 27, 2004, by individual directors and executive officers and by all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group.

The number of shares beneficially owned by each director or executive officer is determined under rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the information is not necessarily indicative of the beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Unless otherwise indicated, each person has sole investment and voting power (or shares such power with his or her spouse) with respect to the shares set forth in the following table.

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### Securities of the Registrant Beneficially Owned (1)

Name of Beneficial Owner (2)	Class A Common Stock Shares Owned	Shares Owned Percent of Class (7)	Series A Preferred Stock Shares Owned	Shares Owned Percent of Class (7)	Total Common Stock Equivalent Owned	Exercisa Stock Options Warran (8)
Robert R. Kauffman (3) Director/COB/CEO	287,000	1.13%	562,304	21.42%	1,973,912	2,405,0
John A. Carlson Director/EVP/CFO	80,644	0.32%	109,251	4.16%	408,397	1,025,0
Harold S. Carpenter (5) Director	181,541	0.72%	195,719	7.46%	768,698	320,0
James T. Hecker (6) Director	21,357	0.08%	22,843	0.87%	89,886	240,0
Steven P. Oman Director	10,000	0.04%	11,247	0.43%	43,741	205,0
Thomas C. LaVoy Director	35,265	0.14%	39,416	1.50%	153,513	180,0
Donald E. Anderson (4) Director	1,808,161	7.12%	901,327	34.34%	4,512,142	1,050,0

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Greg M. Oester President - TSIA	12,888	0.05%	11,078	0.42%	46,122	735,0
Officers and Directors as a Group (8 individuals)	2,436,856	9.60%	1,853,185	70.61%	7,996,411	6,160,0

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and generally indicates voting or investment power with respect to securities. In accordance with SEC rules, shares that may be acquired upon conversion or exercise of stock options, warrants or convertible securities which are currently exercisable or which become exercisable within 60 days are deemed beneficially owned. Except as indicated by footnote, and subject to community property laws where applicable, the persons or entities named in the table above have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock shown as beneficially owned.
- (2) COB is Chairman of the Board; CEO is Chief Executive Officer; EVP is Executive Vice President; CFO is Chief Financial Officer. (3) In addition to the shares shown above, Robert R. Kauffman, Alanco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, also beneficially owns 455,000 shares of TSIN stock. If TSIN distributes the 6,000,000 shares of Alanco common stock owned by TSIN to TSIN shareholders on a proportionate basis, Mr. Kauffman may acquire up to an additional approximately 118,700 shares of Alanco common stock, thereby increasing his percentage of Class A Common Stock owned to approximately 1.60% and total stock and options percentage of common stock equivalent owned to approximately 12.33%.
- (4) The number of shares and warrants owned includes The Anderson Family Trust, owner of 1,448,161 shares of Alanco Class A Common Stock, 499,826 shares of Alanco Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 550,000 exercisable warrants; Programmed Land, Inc., owner of 360,000 shares of Alanco Class A Common Stock, 401,501 shares of Alanco Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 400,000 exercisable warrants, both of which Mr. Anderson claims beneficial ownership; and 100,000 exercisable options owned by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson's address is 11804 North Sundown Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.
- (5) Excludes 240,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 268,414 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 220,000 warrants to purchase Class A Common Stock owned by Heartland Systems Co., a company for which Mr. Carpenter serves as an officer. Mr. Carpenter disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (6) Excludes 265,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 296,923 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 245,000 warrants to purchase Class A

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- Common Stock owned by Rhino Fund LLLP. The fund is controlled by Rhino Capital Incorporated, for which Mr. Hecker serves as Treasurer and General Counsel. Mr. Hecker disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) The percentages for Class A Common Stock shown are calculated based upon 25,389,756 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding on September 27, 2004. The percentages for Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are calculated based upon 2,624,656 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding on September 27, 2004, each of which is convertible into three (3) shares of Class A Common Stock.
  - (8) Represents unexercised stock options and warrants issued to named executive officers and directors. All options and warrants issued to the executive officers and directors were exercisable at September 27, 2004. Greg Oester also holds the following options: 250,000 options which

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become exercisable in fiscal year 2005 and 125,000 options which become exercisable in fiscal year 2006.

- (9) The number and percentages shown include the shares of common stock equivalent actually owned as of September 27, 2004 and the shares of common stock that the identified person or group had a right to acquire within 60 days after September 27, 2004. The percentages shown are calculated based upon 34,064,979 Common Stock Equivalent shares outstanding as of September 27, 2004. In calculating the percentage of ownership, option and warrant shares are deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of shares of common stock equivalent owned by such person, but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of shares of common stock equivalent owned by any other stockholders.

### Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors has a Compensation/Administration Committee, which was formed in 1995 and is comprised of Messrs. Harold Carpenter and James Hecker, who are independent directors of the Company. The Compensation/Administration Committee recommends to the Board the compensation of executive officers and serves as the Administrative Committee for the Company's Stock Option Plans. The Compensation/Administration Committee met three times during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

The Board of Directors also has an Audit/Corporate Governance Committee. The Audit Committee was originally formed in 1995. In September 2004, the Board of Directors approved a name change for the committee to Audit/Corporate Governance Committee to more accurately reflect the additional duties and responsibilities of the committee as required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee, comprised of Messrs. Harold Carpenter, James Hecker, and Thomas LaVoy, all of whom are independent non-employee directors of the Company who have significant business experience and are deemed to be financially knowledgeable, serves as a liaison between the Board and the Company's auditor. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee provides general oversight of the Company's financial reporting and disclosure practices, system of internal controls, and the Company's processes for monitoring compliance with Company policies. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee reviews with the Company's independent auditors the scope of the audit for the year, the results of the audit when completed, and the independent auditor's fee for services performed. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee also recommends independent auditors to the Board of Directors and reviews with management various matters related to its internal accounting controls. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee is comprised of independent members as defined under the National Association of Securities Dealers listing standards. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee met three times during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. All meetings held by the Board of Directors' committees were attended by each of the directors serving on such committees.

The final Board committee is the Nominating/Independent Directors Committee, which is comprised of Messrs. Harold S. Carpenter, James T. Hecker, Thomas C. LaVoy, and Donald E. Anderson, all members of the Company's Board of Directors who have been determined by the Board to meet the qualification as "independent" director as set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act. Per Board resolution, the Nominating/Independent Directors Committee approves all management nominations for members of the Company's Board of Directors. In addition, the Nominating/Independent Directors Committee meets in regularly scheduled executive sessions at which only the independent directors are present.

The Company's Board of Directors held three meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, at which time all Directors were present. All current members of the Board of Directors' committees are expected to be nominated for reelection at a meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting.

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Compliance with Section 16(a) of Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the Company's Officers and Directors, and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of the Company's equity securities, to file reports of ownership and changes in

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ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Officers, Directors and greater than 10% shareholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based solely upon a review of the copies of such forms furnished to the Company, or written representations that no Form 5's were required, the Company believes that as of the date of filing of this Proxy Statement, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to its officers, Directors and greater than 10% beneficial owners were satisfied. However, some reportable events were not timely reported. The names of the involved persons, the event dates, and the filing dates are as follows:

Name of Reporting Person -----	Reportable Event -----	Event Date -----	Date -----
Donald E. Anderson	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
John A. Carlson	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
Harold S. Carpenter	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
James T. Hecker	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
Robert R. Kauffman	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
Thomas C. LaVoy	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
Greg M. Oester	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/
Steven P. Oman	Series A Preferred Stock Dividend	1/20/2004	8/
	Class A Common Stock Options	5/21/2004	8/

### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth the compensation paid or accrued by the Company for the services rendered during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002 to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and President of the Company's subsidiary, Technology Systems International, Inc., an Arizona corporation (TSIA), acquired effective June 1, 2002, whose salaries and bonus exceeded \$100,000 during the last fiscal year (collectively, the "Named Executive Officers"). No stock appreciation rights ("SARs") have been granted by the Company to any of the Named Executive Officers during the last three fiscal years.

Annual Compensation



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Name and Principal Position	Annual Salary	Bonus	Other Annual Compensation (1)
Robert R. Kauffman, C.E.O.			
FY 2004	\$180,000	None	\$17,400
FY 2003	180,000	None	17,400
FY 2002	134,812	None	17,400
John A. Carlson, C.F.O.			
FY 2004	160,000	None	9,467
FY 2003	160,000	None	8,866
FY 2002	124,270	None	9,280
Greg M. Oester, President, TSIA			
FY 2004	146,625	None	None
FY 2003	148,234	None	None
FY 2002	12,875 (2)	None	None

(1) Represents supplemental executive benefit reimbursement for the year and Company matching for Alanco's 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan.

(2) Represents salary for one month of fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

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Option Grants in Last Fiscal Year

The following table sets forth each grant of stock options made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, to each of the Named Executive Officers and/or Directors and to all other employees as a group. No stock appreciation rights ("SARs") have been granted by the Company.

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted	Exercise Price (\$/Sh)	Grant Date
Robert Kauffman	250,000	18.73%	\$0.37	7/31/03
	400,000		0.90	5/21/04
John Carlson	150,000	10.09%	0.37	7/31/03
	200,000		0.90	5/21/04
Harold Carpenter	40,000	3.46%	0.37	7/31/03
	80,000		0.90	5/21/04
James Hecker	40,000	4.03%	0.37	7/31/03
	20,000		1.00	4/06/04
	80,000		0.90	5/21/04
Steven Oman	40,000	3.46%	0.37	7/31/03
	80,000		0.90	5/21/04
Thomas LaVoy	40,000	3.46%	0.37	7/31/03
	80,000		0.90	5/21/04
Donald Anderson	40,000	3.46%	0.37	7/31/03
	80,000		0.90	5/21/04
Greg Oester	100,000	7.20%	0.37	7/31/03
	150,000		0.90	5/21/04

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Other Employees	1,600,000	46.11%	\$0.37 - \$1.50	Various
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Total	3,470,000	100.00%		
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(1) These options expire ten years from the date of grant.

All options are granted at a price not less than "grant-date market." During the fiscal year 234,750 previously granted stock options expired or were cancelled.

Aggregated Options and Warrants - Exercised in Last Fiscal Year and Values at Fiscal Year End

The following table sets forth the number of exercised and unexercised options held by each of the Named Executive Officers and/or Directors at June 30, 2004, and the value of the unexercised, in-the-money options at June 30, 2004.

Name	Shares Acquired On Exercise	Value Realized (\$)(1)	Unexercised Options & Warrants at Fiscal Year End (Shares)(2)	Value Unexerc In-The- Options & at FYE
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Robert Kauffman	300,000	\$390,000	2,605,000	\$2,319,
John Carlson	25,000	31,750	1,025,000	762,
Harold Carpenter	None	--	495,000	389,
James Hecker	None	--	261,000	189,
Steven Oman	40,000	54,000	215,000	131,
Thomas LaVoy	20,000	25,000	215,265	152,
Donald Anderson	40,000	31,600	1,868,161	1,490,
Greg Oester	None	--	745,000	466,

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- (1) Calculated as the difference between closing price on the date exercised and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of options exercised.
- (2) Represents number of securities underlying unexercised options and warrants at Fiscal Year End. All options and warrants issued to Named Executive Officers and Directors were exercisable at 2004 Fiscal Year End. Greg Oester also holds the following options: 250,000 options which become exercisable in fiscal year 2005 and 125,000 options which become exercisable in fiscal year 2006.
- (3) Calculated as the difference between the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on June 30, 2004 and the exercise price for those options exercisable on June 30, 2004, with an exercise price less than the closing price, multiplied by the number of applicable options.

Option Grants Subsequent to Fiscal Year End

None of the officers or directors of the Company were granted options subsequent to fiscal year end. The only options granted after June 30, 2004 were 75,000 options granted in September 2004 pursuant to the 2000 Stock Option Plan to other employees at an exercise price of \$1.20 per share. The options, scheduled to expire on September 6, 2014, have a vesting schedule of 25% on December 6, 2004, 25% on September 6, 2005, and the remaining 50% on September 6, 2006.

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### Employment Agreements and Executive Compensation

The Executive Officers are at-will employees without employment agreements.

### Compensation of Directors

During Fiscal Year 2004, non-employee Directors were compensated for their services in cash (\$750 per meeting per day up to a maximum of \$1,500 per meeting) and through the grant of options to acquire shares of Class A Common Stock as provided by the 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002 Directors and Officers Stock Option Plans (the "D&O Plans") which are described below. All Directors are entitled to receive reimbursement for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred for attendance at Board of Directors meetings.

The 1996 Directors and Officers Stock Option Plan was approved by the Board of Directors on September 9, 1996. Shareholders approved the 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002 Directors and Officers Stock Option Plans on November 6, 1998, November 5, 1999, November 10, 2000, and November 22, 2002, respectively. The purpose of the 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002 D&O Plans is to advance the business and development of the Company and its shareholders by affording to the Directors and Officers of the Company the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company by the grant of Options to acquire shares of the Company's common stock. All Directors and Executive Officers of the Company are eligible to participate in the 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002 Plans. Newly appointed Directors receive options to purchase shares of common stock at fair market value. Upon each subsequent anniversary of the election to the Board of Directors, each non-employee Director may receive an additional option to purchase shares of common stock at fair market value.

### Transactions with Management

The following directors and executive officers of the Company participated in Alanco's June/July 2003 private exchange offering. Each unit purchased through the private exchange offering consisted of one (1) share of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and one (1) warrant to purchase one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share in exchange for \$0.50 plus two (2) shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock for each unit purchased. Robert Kauffman, Chief Executive Officer, purchased 500,000 units in exchange for 1,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$250,000; John Carlson, Chief Financial Officer, purchased 100,000 units in exchange for 200,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$50,000; Thomas LaVoy, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, purchased 35,265 units in exchange for 70,530 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$17,632.50; Steven P. Oman, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, purchased 10,000 units in exchange for 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$5,000; Programmed Land, Inc., beneficially owned by Donald Anderson, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, purchased 360,000 units in exchange for 720,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$180,000; The Anderson Family Trust, also beneficially owned by Donald Anderson, purchased 448,161 units in exchange for 896,322 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$224,080.50; Harold Carpenter, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, purchased 175,000 units in exchange for 350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$87,500; James Hecker, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, purchased 21,000 units in exchange for 42,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$10,500; and Greg Oester, President of the Company's subsidiary, Technology Systems International, Inc., an Arizona corporation (TSIA), purchased 10,000 units in exchange for 20,000 shares of Class A Common

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Stock and \$5,000. The Rhino Fund LLLP, controlled by Rhino Capital Incorporated, for which James Hecker serves as Treasurer and General Counsel, purchased 265,000 units in exchange for 530,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$132,500. Mr. Hecker disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Heartland Systems Co., a company for which Harold Carpenter serves as an officer, purchased 240,000 units in exchange for 480,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and \$120,000. Mr. Carpenter disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Mr. Steve Oman, a member of the Board of Directors and a nominee, received compensation in the amount of \$104,752 for legal services to the Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

### AUDIT/CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (1)

The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors is currently comprised of three independent directors, and operates under a written charter adopted by the Board. The charter, which is periodically reviewed and reassessed for adequacy, has been revised and is attached as Exhibit A. The members of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee are Harold S. Carpenter, a CEO with over 30 years senior management experience, James T. Hecker, an attorney and CPA, and Thomas C. LaVoy, a CPA. All three individuals are experienced in reading and understanding financial statements, and, in fact, are deemed to be financial experts as defined by audit committee requirements.

The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the independent auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. The auditor reports directly to the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee has established "whistleblower" procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, including procedures for the confidential anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

Authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors has been given to the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee as it determines is necessary to carry out its duties. The Company provides appropriate funding for the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee to compensate the outside auditors and any lawyers and advisors it employs and to fund ordinary administrative expenses of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee that are necessary in carrying out its duties.

The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee provides general oversight of the Company's financial reporting and disclosure practices, system of internal controls, and the Company's processes for monitoring compliance by the Company with Company policies. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee reviews with the Company's independent auditors the scope of the audit for the year, the results of the audit when completed, and the independent auditor's fee for services performed. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee also recommends independent auditors to the Board of Directors and reviews with management various matters related to its internal accounting controls. During the last fiscal year, there were three meetings of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee.

Management is responsible for the Company's internal controls and the financial reporting process. The independent auditors are responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with the auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and issuing a report thereon. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing and monitoring the quality of the Company's accounting and auditing practices.

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The members of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee are not professionally engaged in the practice of auditing or accounting and may not be experts in the fields of accounting or auditing, or in determining auditor independence. Members of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee rely, without independent verification, on the information provided to them and on the representations made by management and the independent accountants. Accordingly, the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee's oversight does not provide an independent basis to determine that management has maintained procedures designed to assure compliance with accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee's considerations and discussions referred to above do not assure that the audit of the Company's financial statements has been carried out in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, that the financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America or that the Company's auditors are in fact "independent."

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### Review of Audited Financial Statements

In this context, the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee reviewed and discussed the Company's audited financial statements with management and with the Company's independent auditors. Management represented to the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee that the Company's consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Discussions about the Company's audited financial statements included the auditor's judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in its financial statements. The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee also discussed with the auditors other matters required by Statement on Auditing Standards, ("SAS") No. 61 "Communication with Audit Committees," as amended by SAS No. 90, "Audit Committee Communications."

The Company's auditors provided to the Committee written disclosures required by the Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 "Independence Discussion with Audit Committee." The Audit/Corporate Governance Committee discussed with the auditors their independence from the Company, and considered the compatibility of non-audit services with the auditor's independence.

### Audit Fees

The aggregate fees billed by Semple & Cooper, LLP, the Company's independent auditor, for professional services rendered for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 and the review of the financial statements included in the Company's Forms 10-QSB for such fiscal year were approximately \$78,500.

### Financial Information Systems Design and Implementation

There were no fees billed for the professional services described in Paragraph (c) (4) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X rendered by Semple & Cooper, LLP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

### All Other Fees

Semple & Cooper, LLP billed the Company during the current fiscal year a total of approximately \$10,000 for tax preparation and tax consulting services. The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of these services is

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compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

Recommendation

Based on the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee's discussion with management and the auditors, and the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee's review of the representations of management and the report of the auditors to the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee, the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended June 30, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

AUDIT/CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE  
 James T. Hecker  
 Harold S. Carpenter  
 Thomas C. LaVoy

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 (1) The material in this report is not "soliciting material," is not deemed filed with the commission and is not to be incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Proposal No. 1                      ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of Incorporation presently provide for a Board of Directors of not more than nine members. The number of Directors of the Company has been fixed at seven by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors recommends the election of the seven nominees listed below to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal. The persons named as "proxies" in the enclosed form of Proxy, who have been designated by

Management, intend to vote for the seven nominees for election as Directors unless otherwise instructed in such proxy. If at the time of the Meeting, any of the nominees named below should be unable to serve, which event is not expected to occur, the discretionary authority provided in the Proxy will be exercised to cumulatively vote for the remaining nominees, or for a substitute nominee or nominees, if any, as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

Nominees

All nominees for Director have been approved by the Company's Nominating/Independent Directors Committee. The following table sets forth the name and age of each nominee for Director, indicating all positions and offices with the Company presently held by him, and the period during which he has served as such:

Name	Age	Position	Year First Direct
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Harold S. Carpenter	70	Director	1995
James T. Hecker	47	Director	1997
Robert R. Kauffman	64	Director/C.O.B./C.E.O.	1998

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Thomas C. LaVoy	44	Director	1998
Steven P. Oman	55	Director	1998
John A. Carlson	57	Director/E.V.P./C.F.O.	1999
Donald E. Anderson	70	Director	2002

### Business Experience of Nominees

**Robert R. Kauffman:** Mr. Kauffman was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board effective July 1, 1998. Mr. Kauffman was formerly President and Chief Executive Officer of NASDAQ-listed Photocomm, Inc., from 1988 until 1997 (since renamed Kyocera Solar, Inc.). Photocomm was the nation's largest publicly owned manufacturer and marketer of wireless solar electric power systems with annual revenues in excess of \$35 million. Prior to Photocomm, Mr. Kauffman was a senior executive of the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) whose varied responsibilities included Senior Vice President of ARCO Solar, Inc., President of ARCO Plastics Company and Vice President of ARCO Chemical Company. Mr. Kauffman earned an M.B.A. in Finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

**Harold S. Carpenter:** Mr. Carpenter is presently the President of Superiorgas Co., Des Moines, Iowa, which is engaged in the business of trading and brokering bulk refined petroleum products with gross sales of approximately \$500 million per year. He is also the General Partner of Superiorgas L.P., an investment company affiliated with Superiorgas Co. Mr. Carpenter founded these companies in 1984 and 1980, respectively. Mr. Carpenter is also the President of Carpenter Investment Company, Des Moines, Iowa, which is a real estate investment company holding properties primarily in central Iowa. From 1970 until 1994, Mr. Carpenter was the Chairman of the George A. Rolfes Company of Boone, Iowa, which manufactured air pollution control equipment. Mr. Carpenter graduated from the University of Iowa in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science and Commerce degree.

**James T. Hecker:** Mr. Hecker is both an Attorney and a Certified Public Accountant. Since 1987 Mr. Hecker has been Vice President, Treasurer and General Counsel of Rhino Capital Incorporated, Evergreen, Colorado, a private capital management company which manages a \$60 million portfolio. He also served, since 1992, as a trustee of an \$11 million charitable trust. From 1984 to 1987, Mr. Hecker was the Controller of Northern Pump Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a multi-state operating oil and gas company with more than 300 properties, with responsibility of all accounting and reporting functions. Prior to that, from 1981 to 1984, Mr. Hecker was Audit Supervisor of Total Petroleum, Inc., Denver, responsible for all phases of internal audit and development of audit and systems controls. Mr. Hecker received a J.D. degree from the University of Denver in 1992, and a B.B.A. degree in Accounting and International Finance from the University of Wisconsin in 1979. He is a member in good standing of the Colorado and the American Bar Associations, the Colorado Society of CPAs, and the American Institute of CPAs.

**Steven P. Oman:** Mr. Oman was appointed to the Board in June 1998. Since 1991 Mr. Oman has been in the private practice of law in Phoenix, Arizona. From 1986 to 1991, Mr. Oman served as Vice President and General Counsel of Programmed Land, Inc., a Scottsdale-based diversified holding company engaged in real estate, including ownership, development, marketing and management of properties, as well as non-real estate subsidiaries involved in the electronics and automotive industries. Prior to that, from 1978 to 1986, Mr. Oman was President and General Counsel of Charter Development, Inc., a real estate development firm in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Oman received a J.D. degree, cum laude, in 1975 from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, and a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, Minneapolis, in 1970.

Thomas C. LaVoy: Thomas C. LaVoy has served as Chief Financial Officer of SuperShuttle International, Inc., since July 1997 and as Secretary since March 1998. From September 1987 to February 1997, Mr. LaVoy served as Chief Financial Officer of NASDAQ-listed Photocomm, Inc. Mr. LaVoy was a Certified Public Accountant with the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick from 1980 to 1983. Mr. LaVoy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from St. Cloud University, Minnesota, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

John A. Carlson: Mr. Carlson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Alanco Technologies, Inc., joined the Company in September 1998 as Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Carlson started his career with Price Waterhouse & Co. in Chicago, Illinois. He has over twenty-five years of public and private financial and operational management experience, including over twelve years as Chief Financial Officer of a Fortune 1000 printing and publishing company. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at the University of South Dakota, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Donald E. Anderson: Donald E. Anderson is President and owner of Programmed Land, Inc., a Minnesota and Scottsdale, Arizona, based company. Programmed Land is a diversified holding company engaged in real estate, including ownership, development, marketing and management of properties. He is also majority owner of a company involved in the automotive industry. From 1988 until 1997, Mr. Anderson was Chairman of the Board of NASDAQ-listed Photocomm, Inc., a company involved in the solar electric business. Since 1983, Mr. Anderson has also been President of Pine Summit Bible Camp, a non-profit organization that operates a year-round youth camp in Prescott, Arizona. Mr. Anderson has a B.A. degree in accounting.

Proposal No. 2                      APPROVAL OF THE ALANCO 2004 STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Company's Board of Directors approved submitting the Alanco Technologies, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan to the shareholders for approval. The Board of Directors recommends approval of the Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the business and development of the Company and its shareholders by affording to Employees of the Company the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company by the grant of Options to acquire shares of the Company's common stock.

The Options granted to Employees can be either "Incentive Stock Options" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or "Non-Statutory Options." The issuance of qualified Incentive Stock Options pursuant to this Plan is not expected to be a taxable event for qualified recipients until such time that the recipient elects to sell the shares received from the exercise whereupon the recipient is expected to recognize income to the extent the sale price of the shares exceeds the exercise price of the option on the date of sale. The issuance of Non-Statutory Stock Options pursuant to this Plan is not expected to result in a tax liability to the recipient since the options are granted at fair market value on date of grant. The recipient is expected to recognize income to the extent the market price of the shares exceeds the exercise price of the option on the date of exercise.

The Plan is administered by the Compensation/Administration Committee of the Board of Directors. The Plan may issue Options to acquire up to 2,000,000 shares to Employees. The Company will not receive any consideration for the grant of options under the Plan and the approximate market value of the shares to be reserved for the plan is \$2,310,000 based upon the average ten trading day closing price for the Company's common stock for the period ending September 17, 2004. The maximum number of shares subject to Incentive Stock Options granted to any one Employee which are first exercisable during any single calendar year



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shall not exceed a fair market value of \$100,000. The exercise price for Options shall be set by the Compensation/Administrative Committee but shall not be for less than the fair market value of the shares on the date the Option is granted. Fair market value shall mean the closing price at which the Stock is listed in the NASDAQ quotation system ending on the day prior to the date an Option is granted.

The period in which Options can be exercised shall be set by the Compensation/Administration Committee not to exceed ten years from the date of Grant. Incentive Stock Options are exercisable once vested. Vesting schedule shall be as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares issuable under the Options shall vest six months from date of Grant provided that the Optionee has remained an Employee of the Company for not less than six months from date of Grant, twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares issuable under the Options shall vest one year from date of Grant provided that the Optionee has remained an Employee of the Company for not less than one year from the date of Grant, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall vest two years from date of Grant provided that the Optionee has remained an Employee of the Company for not less than two years from the date of Grant, or other alternative vesting as may be determined by the Compensation/Administration Committee. The Incentive Stock Options must be exercised within 3 months following Optionee's termination of relationship with the Company, or within one (1) year following death or

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permanent and total disablement of the Optionee. Otherwise, the Incentive Stock Options shall lapse. The vesting schedule, and the exercise schedule following termination, death or total and permanent disablement of the Optionee, of Non-Statutory Stock Options will be determined by the Committee at the time of grant. The Plan may be terminated, modified or amended by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Compensation/Administration Committee. Provided, however, if the Plan has been submitted to and approved by the shareholders of the Company, no such action by the Board may be taken without approval of the majority of the shareholders of the Company which: (a) increases the total number of shares of Stock subject to the Plan; (b) changes the manner of determining the Option price; or (c) withdraws the administration of the Plan from the Committee.

All Employees of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate in the Plan. An Employee is defined in the Plan as a person, including officers and directors, employed by the Company who in the judgment of the Compensation/Administration Committee has the ability to positively affect the profitability and economic well-being of the Company. Part-time employees, independent contractors, consultants and advisors performing bona fide services to the Company shall be considered employees for purposes of participation in the Plan. Neither the Board of Directors nor the Compensation/Administration Committee have estimated the number of Options to be granted to Employees and are expected to make this determination on a discretionary basis. The aggregate number of shares within the Plan and the rights under outstanding Options granted hereunder, both as to the number of shares and Option price, will be adjusted accordingly in the event of a split or a reverse split in the outstanding shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

Proposal No. 3                    APPROVAL OF THE ALANCO 2004 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
   STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Company's Board of Directors approved submitting the Alanco Technologies, Inc. 2004 Directors and Officers Stock Option Plan to the shareholders for approval. The Board of Directors recommends approval of the Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the business and development of the Company and its

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shareholders by affording to the Directors and Executive Officers of the Company the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company by the grant of Options to acquire shares of the Company's common stock.

The Options granted are not "Incentive Stock Options" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The issuance of such non-qualified options pursuant to this Plan is not expected to be a taxable event for recipient until such time that the recipient elects to exercise the option whereupon the recipient is expected to recognize income to the extent the market price of the shares exceeds the exercise price of the option on the date of exercise.

The Plan is administered by the Compensation/Administration Committee, which shall consist of up to three (3) individuals appointed by the Board from among its members, at least two (2) of which are non-employee Directors. The Plan may issue Options to acquire up to 1,000,000 shares to Directors and Executive Officers. The Company will not receive any consideration for the grant of options under the Plan and approximate market value of the shares to be reserved for the plan is \$1,155,000 based upon the average ten trading day closing price for the Company's common stock for the period ending September 17, 2004. The vesting and exercise price for Options shall be set by the Compensation/Administration Committee but shall not be for less than the fair market value of the shares on the date the Option is granted. Fair market value shall mean the closing price at which the Stock is listed in the NASDAQ quotation system ending on the day prior to the date an Option is granted. The period in which Options can be exercised shall be set by the Compensation/Administration Committee not to exceed ten years from the date of Grant. Options are exercisable once vested. The Plan may be terminated, modified or amended by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Compensation/Administration Committee. Provided, however, if the Plan has been submitted to and approved by the shareholders of the Company, no such action by the Board may be taken without approval of the majority of the shareholders of the Company which: (a) increases the total number of shares of Stock subject to the Plan; (b) changes the manner of determining the Option price; or (c) withdraws the administration of the Plan from the Committee. The aggregate number of shares within the Plan and the rights under outstanding Options granted hereunder, both as to the number of shares and Option price, will be adjusted accordingly in the event of a split or a reverse split in the outstanding shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Semple & Cooper, LLP, Phoenix, Arizona, was appointed as the Company's Independent Auditor for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004. The Company anticipates the appointment of Semple & Cooper, LLP to audit the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. A representative of Semple & Cooper, LLP is expected to attend the Shareholders' Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if the representative desires to do so and is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

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### REQUEST FOR COPY OF FORM 10-KSB

Shareholders may receive a copy of the Form 10-KSB or the Company's adopted Code of Conduct, without charge, via e-mail request to [alanco@alanco.com](mailto:alanco@alanco.com), by calling the Company at 480 607-1010, Ext. 857, or by writing to the Company, to the attention of the Company's Corporate Secretary at 15575 N. 83rd Way, Suite 3, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260.

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### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING; DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY; OTHER BUSINESS

Any shareholder who intends to present a proposal at the annual meeting of shareholders for the year ending June 30, 2005 and have it included in the Company's proxy materials for that meeting generally must deliver the proposal to us for our consideration not less than 120 calendar days in advance of the date of the Company's proxy statement released to security holders in connection with the previous year's annual meeting of security holders and must comply with Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In accordance with the above rule, the applicable proposal submission deadline for the 2005 annual meeting of shareholders would be June 20, 2005.

Pursuant to Rule 14a-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company intends to retain discretionary authority to vote proxies with respect to shareholder proposals properly presented at the Meeting, except in circumstances where (i) the Company receives notice of the proposed matter a reasonable time before the Company begins to mail its proxy materials (including this proxy statement), and (ii) the proponent complies with the other requirements set forth in Rule 14a-4.

The Board of Directors is not aware of any other business to be considered or acted upon at the Meeting other than that for which notice is provided, but in the event other business is properly presented at the Meeting, requiring a vote of shareholders, the proxy will be voted in accordance with the judgment on such matters of the person or persons acting as proxy (except as described in the preceding paragraph). If any matter not appropriate for action at the Meeting should be presented, the holders of the proxies shall vote against the consideration thereof or action thereon.

ADELE L. MACKINTOSH  
SECRETARY

Scottsdale, Arizona  
September 28, 2004

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Robert R. Kauffman, Chief Executive Officer of Alanco Technologies, Inc., certify that:

1. The Proxy Statement of Alanco Technologies, Inc. for use at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on November 19, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Alanco

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Technologies, Inc.

/s/ Robert R. Kauffman  
Robert R. Kauffman  
Chief Executive Officer  
September 28, 2004

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, John A. Carlson, Chief Financial Officer of Alanco Technologies, Inc.,  
certify that:

1. The Proxy Statement of Alanco Technologies, Inc. for use at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on November 19, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Alanco Technologies, Inc.

/s/ John A. Carlson  
John A. Carlson  
Chief Financial Officer  
September 28, 2004

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Adele L. Mackintosh, Secretary of Alanco Technologies, Inc., certify that:

1. The Proxy Statement of Alanco Technologies, Inc. for use at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on November 19, 2004, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Alanco Technologies, Inc.

/s/ Adele L. Mackintosh  
Adele L. Mackintosh  
Secretary  
September 28, 2004

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EXHIBIT A

ALANCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
AUDIT/CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

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### I. PURPOSE

- 1.1 There shall be a committee of the Board of Directors of Alanco Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), known as the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee (the "Committee"). The primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee reports and other financial information provided by the Company to governmental or regulatory bodies (such as the Securities and Exchange Commission), the public, and other users thereof, the Company's systems of internal accounting and financial controls, and the annual independent audit of the Company's financial statements.
- 1.2 In discharging its oversight role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention with full access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Company. If necessary, the Committee is authorized to retain outside counsel, auditors, or other experts and professionals for this purpose. The Board and the Committee are in place to represent the Company's stockholders; accordingly, the outside auditors are ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee.
- 1.3 The Committee shall review the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis.

### II. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 The Committee shall be comprised of not less than three members of the Board, and the Committee's composition shall meet all requirements of the Audit/Corporate Governance Committee Policy of the NASDAQ Exchange.
- 2.2 Accordingly, all of the members must be independent directors:
- (a) who have no relationship to the Company that may interfere with the exercise of their independence from management and the Company, and
  - (b) who are financially literate or who become financially literate within a reasonable period of time after appointment to the Committee. In addition, at least one member of the Committee must have accounting or related financial management expertise.
- 2.3 The members of the Committee should be elected by the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting held on or near the Corporation's annual meeting or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Committee membership.

### III. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 The Committee's job is one of oversight and it recognizes that the Company's management is responsible for preparing the Company's financial statements. Additionally, the Committee recognizes that financial management, as well as the outside auditors, has more time, knowledge and more detailed information regarding the Company than do the Committee members. Consequently, in discharging its oversight responsibilities, the Committee is not providing any experts or special assurance as to the Company's financial

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statements or any professional certificates as to the outside auditor's work.

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- 3.2 While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine accepted accounting principles. This is the responsibility of management and the independent auditors. Nor is it the duty of the Committee to conduct investigations, to resolve disagreements, if any, between management and the independent auditors or to assure compliance with laws and regulations and the Company's policies.
- 3.3 The following functions shall be the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its oversight function. These functions are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge from this guide as appropriate under the circumstances.
- (a) The Committee shall review with management and the outside auditors the audited financial statements to be included in the Company's Annual report on Form 10-K (or the Annual Report to Shareholders if distributed prior to the filing of Form 10-K) and review and consider with the outside auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement of Auditing Standards ("SAS") No. 61, as amended by SAS No. 90, "Audit Committee Communications."
- (b) As a whole, or through the Committee chair, the Committee shall review with the outside auditors the Company's interim financial results to be included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the matters required to be discussed by SAS No. 61. Such review shall occur prior to the filing of the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.
- 3.4 The Committee shall discuss with management and the outside auditors the quality and adequacy of the Company's internal controls.
- 3.5 The Committee shall:
- (a) request from the outside auditors annually a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the auditors and the Company consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1;
- (b) discuss with the outside auditors any such disclosed relationships and their impact on the outside auditors' independence; and
- (c) recommend that the Board take appropriate action in response to the outside auditors' report to satisfy the auditors' independence.
- 3.6 The Committee shall establish procedures for the "receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints" received by the Company regarding accounting, internal controls and auditing.
- 3.7 The Committee, subject to any action that may be taken by the full

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Board, shall have the ultimate authority and responsibility to select (or nominate for stockholder approval), evaluate and, wherever appropriate, replace the outside auditors.