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Form N-CSR  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-10573

Alliance National Municipal Income Fund, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10105  
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Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2003

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2003

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Alliance  
National Municipal  
Income Fund

Semi-Annual Report  
April 30, 2003

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Investment Research and Management

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- o Are Not FDIC Insured
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June 9, 2003

### Semi-Annual Report

This report provides management's discussion of fund performance for Alliance National Municipal Income Fund's (the "Fund") semi-annual reporting period ended April 30, 2003.

### Investment Objective and Policies

The Fund is a closed-end management investment company designed for investors who seek high current income exempt from regular federal income tax. The Fund normally invests at least 75% of its assets in investment grade municipal securities.

### Investment Results

The following table provides performance data for the Fund and its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index, for the six- and 12-month periods ended April 30, 2003. For comparison, returns for the Lipper General & Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Average are also included.

#### INVESTMENT RESULTS\*

Periods Ended April 30, 2003

	Returns	
	6 Months	12 Months
Alliance National Municipal Income Fund (NAV)	5.67%	14.22%
Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index	3.59%	8.49%
Lipper General & Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Average	5.24%	10.27%

\*The Fund's investment results are for the periods shown and are based on the Fund's net asset value (NAV) as of April 30, 2003. All fees and expenses related to the operation of the Fund have been deducted. Returns for the Fund include the reinvestment of any distributions paid during the period. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is a total return performance benchmark for the long-term, investment grade tax-exempt bond market. The Lipper General & Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Average is comprised of leveraged closed-end funds with generally similar investment objectives to Alliance National Municipal Income Fund. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and its results are not indicative of any specific investment, including Alliance National Municipal Income Fund.

### Investment Results

For the past six months ended April 30, 2003, the municipal bond market posted positive returns. The Fund generated a positive return as well, outperforming

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its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index, as well as the Lipper General & Leverage Municipal Debt Funds Average. The Fund's outperformance in comparison to its Lipper peer group can be attributed to its relatively high average credit quality.

Over the past 12 months, municipal bond yields declined substantially. This resulted in strong positive price performance for the municipal bond market. The Fund also generated a positive rate of return over this period. For the 12 months, the Fund outperformed both

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the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index and the Lipper General & Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds Average. Once again, the Fund's relatively strong performance is attributable to the Fund's higher average credit quality. In addition, the Fund's performance was aided by the advance refunding of a 2.5% position, Alabama's Jefferson County Sewer Revenue. An advance refunding results in the bond becoming secured by U.S. government securities, and its effective maturity date becomes the same as the first call date. These two modifications result in a substantial increase in bond price.

### Market Review and Investment Strategy

The pace of municipal issuance continues to be quite strong. Year-to-date issuance has totaled \$145.6 billion--an increase of almost 14% from the same period in 2002. This high level of issuance has impaired municipal price performance relative to the taxable bond market. State and local governments are currently mired in their worst financial crises in decades. Policy makers are debating how much to cut expenses and raise taxes to close their projected budget shortfalls. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates that states' collective projected budget deficits could reach \$85 billion in fiscal year 2004. Two states, California and Oregon, were recently downgraded by Moody's Investors Service, and 16 more continue to have "negative" outlooks, meaning they are at risk for being downgraded, as well. The Fund has minimal general obligation exposure and, therefore, has generally been sheltered from the recent credit spread widening affecting these bonds.

Investment activity over the past six months focused on improving the credit quality of the Fund. The Fund's exposure to the health care and tobacco settlement sectors was reduced over the period and replaced by higher credit quality bonds. In an effort to maintain a low cost of leverage, one series of its variable rate preferred stock was reset into an extended rate mode expiring in December, 2003. Two other series had been previously reset into extended rate mode, expiring in August, 2003. The final series continues to reset on a weekly basis.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS  
April 30, 2003 (unaudited)

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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
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MUNICIPAL BONDS-162.2%			
Long-Term Municipal Bonds-160.8%			
Alabama-9.1%			
Huntsville Hlth Care Auth			
(Huntsville Hosp Sys) Ser 02B			
5.75%, 6/01/32(a).....	A2	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,177,520
Jefferson Cnty Swr Rev			
FGIC Ser 99A			
5.375%, 2/01/36.....	AAA	12,405	14,256,942
Marshall Cnty Hlth Care Auth			
(Marshall Cnty Med Ctr) Ser 02A			
5.75%, 1/01/32.....	A-	2,500	2,551,750
Marshall Cnty Hlth Care Auth			
(Marshall Cnty Med Ctr) Ser 02D			
5.75%, 1/01/32.....	A-	3,000	3,064,380
			-----
			28,050,592
			-----
Arizona-0.6%			
Mohave Cnty IDA			
(Citizens Utilities) Ser 93B AMT			
5.80%, 11/15/28.....	BBB	2,000	1,790,120
			-----
Arkansas-2.6%			
Arkansas Dev Fin Auth SFMR			
Mtg Rev GNMA Ser 02A			
5.30%, 7/01/34.....	AAA	7,750	7,988,623
			-----
California-4.2%			
California St			
5.00%, 2/01/32.....	A	3,250	3,210,675
Los Angeles Regl Arpts Lease Rev			
(Laxfuel Corp) AMBAC Ser 01AMT			
5.50%, 1/01/32.....	AAA	9,500	9,796,115
			-----
			13,006,790
			-----
Colorado-2.4%			
Avon HSG Auth MFHR			
(Buffalo Ridge II Proj)GNMA			
Ser 02A AMT			
5.70%, 10/20/43.....	AAA	4,950	5,140,427
Denver City & Cnty MFHR			
(Clyburn Stapleton Proj)			
GNMA Ser 02 AMT			
5.50%, 12/20/43(a).....	Aaa	2,155	2,196,656
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			7,337,083
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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
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District of Columbia-2.6%			
District of Columbia			
Tobacco Settlement Bonds Ser 01 6.75%, 5/15/40.....	A-	\$ 4,920	\$ 4,244,287
District of Columbia Special Tax Rev (Gallary Place Proj) Ser 02			
5.40%, 7/01/31.....	AAA	3,500	3,704,400
			-----
			7,948,687
			-----
Florida-26.9%			
Beacon Tradeport Comm Dev Dist Ser 02B			
7.25%, 5/01/33.....	NR	10,000	10,298,200
Brevard Cnty HFA SFMR Mtg Rev GNMA Ser 02C AMT			
5.40%, 3/01/33(a).....	Aaa	4,000	4,082,760
Collier Cnty Comm Fac Dist (Fiddler's Creek) Ser 02A			
6.875%, 5/01/33.....	NR	10,120	10,317,441
Collier Cnty Comm Fac Dist (Fiddler's Creek) Ser 02B			
6.625%, 5/01/33.....	NR	5,330	5,435,161
Dade Cnty Aviation Rev (Miami Int'l Airport) FGIC Ser 02 AMT			
5.375%, 10/01/32.....	AAA	6,040	6,263,057
Florida Educ & Athletic Fac Impt Rev (FSU Finl Assist) AMBAC Ser 02			
5.00%, 10/01/31.....	AAA	5,000	5,128,050
Florida Hsg Fin Corp Rev MFHR (Westminster Apts)FSA Ser 02E-1 AMT			
5.40%, 4/01/42.....	AAA	3,000	3,066,210
Jacksonville Wtr & Swr Sys Rev (Jacksonville Elec) MBIA Ser 02A			
5.50%, 10/01/41.....	AAA	20,000	20,897,400
Lee Cnty Arpt Rev (Southwest FL Intl) FSA Ser 00A AMT			
5.75%, 10/01/22.....	AAA	5,000	5,409,250
5.75%, 10/01/25.....	AAA	4,500	4,856,535
Lee Cnty Comm Dev (Miromar Lakes) Ser 00A			
7.25%, 5/01/12.....	NR	1,905	2,041,246
Orange Cnty Hlth Facs Auth Rev (Orlando Regional) Ser 02			
5.75%, 12/01/32.....	A-	1,400	1,431,990
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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
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Pinellas Cnty HFA SFMR Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA Ser 02A AMT 5.40%, 3/01/32(a).....	Aaa	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,524,508
West Palm Beach Comm Dev (Hamal Dist) Ser 01 6.75%, 5/01/31.....	NR	2,460	2,511,414
			-----
			83,263,222
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Georgia-2.5%			
Cartersville Dev Auth (Anheuser Busch Proj) Ser 02 AMT 5.95%, 2/01/32.....	A+	2,510	2,646,042
Georgia HFA SFMR Mtg Rev Ser 02A-2 AMT 5.60%, 12/01/32.....	AAA	4,980	5,130,047
			-----
			7,776,089
			-----
Hawaii-0.8%			
Hawaii St Dept Budget & Fin XLCA Ser 03B AMT 5.00%, 12/01/22.....	AAA	2,500	2,517,375
			-----
Illinois-17.8%			
Bolingbrook GO FGIC Ser 02A 5.375%, 1/01/38.....	AAA	5,000	5,241,050
Chicago GO FGIC Ser 00 5.50%, 1/01/40.....	AAA	14,585	15,468,268
Chicago O'Hare Int'l Arpt Arpt Rev (O'Hare Intl Arpt) MBIA Ser 02A AMT 5.375%, 1/01/32.....	AAA	15,000	15,390,300
Chicago Parking Rev (Lakefront Millennium) MBIA Ser 98 5.125%, 1/01/28.....	AAA	9,000	9,225,540
Chicago Sales Tax Rev FGIC Ser 98 5.25%, 1/01/28.....	AAA	5,710	5,912,648
Met Pier & Expo Auth Special Tax Rev (McCormick Place) Ser 02A 5.25%, 6/15/42.....	AAA	3,750	3,902,025
			-----
			55,139,831
			-----
Indiana-4.8%			
Indiana Hsg Fin Auth SFMR Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA AMT 5.55%, 7/01/32(a).....	Aaa	4,310	4,462,359
Indianapolis Pub Improv Bond (Wtrwks Proj) MBIA Ser 02A 5.25%, 7/01/33.....	AAA	10,000	10,450,200
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			14,912,559
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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
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Iowa-2.1%			
Iowa Dev Fin Auth			
Tobacco Settlement Bonds			
Ser 01B			
5.30%, 6/01/25.....	A-	\$ 5,900	\$ 4,432,847
Iowa Fin Auth SFMR			
Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA			
Ser 02A AMT			
5.40%, 7/01/32.....	AAA	2,190	2,236,165
			-----
			6,669,012
			-----
Louisiana-2.4%			
Calcasieu Parish SFMR			
Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA Ser 02A			
4.50%, 4/01/33(a).....	Aaa	1,500	1,597,425
Louisiana Dev Fin Auth			
Tobacco Settlement Bonds			
Ser 01B			
5.50%, 5/15/30.....	A	3,000	2,426,430
Louisiana Hsg Fin Agy SFMR			
Mtg Rev GNMA Ser 02C AMT			
5.60%, 6/01/33(a).....	Aaa	3,365	3,473,521
			-----
			7,497,376
			-----
Massachusetts-3.0%			
Mass Hlth & Ed Fac Hosp Rev			
(Berkshire Hlth Sys)			
Asset Gty Ser 01E			
5.70%, 10/01/25.....	AA	2,000	2,146,680
Massachusetts Hlth & Ed Fac			
Hosp Rev			
(Cape Cod Healthcare)			
Asset Gty Ser 01E			
5.25%, 11/15/31.....	AA	2,100	2,165,079
Massachusetts Trpk Auth			
(Metro System Hwy)			
AMBAC Ser 99A			
5.00%, 1/01/39.....	AAA	5,000	5,056,100
			-----
			9,367,859
			-----
Michigan-3.7%			
Detroit Loc Dev Fin Auth Tax Incr			
(Daimler/Chrysler Plant) Ser 98A			
5.50%, 5/01/21.....	BB-	1,705	1,395,900
Michigan Strategic			
(Detroit Edison Co Pj) XLCA			

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Ser 02C AMT 5.45%, 12/15/32.....	AAA	5,000	5,208,500
Saginaw Hosp Fin Auth (Covenant Med Ctr) Ser 00F 6.50%, 7/01/30.....	A	4,410	4,748,953
			----- 11,353,353 -----

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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
-----			
Minnesota-0.4%			
Dakota Cnty Comm Dev Agy MFHR (Buffalo Ridge Apts) GNMA Ser 02 5.40%, 7/20/28(a).....	Aaa	\$ 1,265	\$ 1,311,324
			-----
Missouri-1.4%			
Missouri Hsg Dev Comm SFMR Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA Ser 02A-1 AMT 5.58%, 9/01/32.....	AAA	4,050	4,206,816
			-----
Nevada-14.9%			
Clark Cnty Arpt Rev FGIC Ser 01B 5.25%, 7/01/34.....	AAA	11,920	12,237,191
Nevada Dept Bus & Ind Transp Rev (Las Vegas Monorail Proj) AMBAC Ser 00 5.625%, 1/01/32.....	AAA	11,720	12,577,670
Reno Special Tax FGIC Ser 02 5.375%, 6/01/32.....	AAA	7,500	7,915,500
Reno Special Tax Rev (Retrac Transp Proj) AMBAC Ser 02 5.25%, 6/01/41.....	AAA	1,000	1,044,720
Truckee Meadows Wtr Auth Wtr Rev FSA Ser 01A 5.25%, 7/01/34.....	AAA	12,000	12,450,360
			----- 46,225,441 -----
New Hampshire-1.7%			
New Hampshire Hlth & Ed Fac Hosp Rev (Covenant Med Ctr) Ser 02 6.125%, 7/01/31.....	A-	5,000	5,199,950
			-----
North Dakota-1.2%			
North Dakota HFA SFMR Mtg Rev Ser 02A AMT			



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5.65%, 1/01/34(a) .....	Aa2	3,495	3,625,433
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Ohio-6.0%			
Cleveland-Cuyahoga Cnty Port Auth Rev			
Ser 01			
7.35%, 12/01/31.....	NR	7,800	8,089,380
Ohio HFA SFMR			
Mtg Rev GNMA Ser 00D AMT			
6.05%, 3/01/31(a) .....	Aaa	9,925	10,494,397
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18,583,777			
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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
-----			
Pennsylvania-5.5%			
Pennsylvania Econ Dev Parking FAC			
(30Th St Station Garage Proj)			
ACA Ser 02A AMT			
5.875%, 6/01/33.....	A	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,104,469
Pennsylvania Trpk Comm			
Transp Rev			
AMBAC Ser 01			
5.00%, 7/15/41.....	AAA	5,000	5,095,700
Philadelphia Hosp Rev			
(Temple Univ Hosp) Ser 93A			
6.625%, 11/15/23.....	BBB	3,000	3,034,920
Southeastern Trans Auth			
FGIC Ser 99A			
4.75%, 3/01/29.....	AAA	4,000	4,025,720
Washington Cnty Auth Rev			
Capital Funding AMBAC Ser 99			
6.15%, 12/01/29.....	AAA	2,300	2,779,113
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17,039,922			
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Rhode Island-1.6%			
Rhode Island			
Tobacco Securitization Bonds			
Ser 02A			
6.125%, 6/01/32.....	A-	5,700	4,836,279
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South Carolina-0.3%			
South Carolina			
Tobacco Settlement Bonds			
Ser 01B			
6.375%, 5/15/30.....	A-	1,000	850,220
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South Dakota-0.1%			
South Dakota			
Tobacco Settlement Bonds			
Ser 02B			

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6.50%, 6/01/32.....	A	500	433,275
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Texas-19.7%			
Bexar Cnty Hsg Fin Corp MFHR (Doral Club & Sutton House Apts) MBIA Ser 01A			
5.55%, 10/01/36(a).....	Aaa	15,000	15,157,500
Dallas-Fort Worth Int'l Arpt Rev			
FGIC Ser 01 AMT			
5.50%, 11/01/35.....	AAA	10,000	10,342,400
Gulf Coast Waste Disp Auth (Anheuser-Busch Proj) Ser 02 AMT			
5.90%, 4/01/36.....	A+	9,000	9,463,680

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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
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Harris Cnty			
Toll Road Rev FSA Ser 02			
5.125%, 8/15/32.....	AAA	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,567,625
Houston			
(Northeast Wtr Purification Proj)			
FGIC Ser 02			
5.125%, 3/01/32.....	AAA	7,000	7,186,900
San Antonio Arpt Sys Rev			
FGIC Ser 02A AMT			
5.25%, 7/01/27.....	AAA	6,250	6,322,000
Texas GO			
Ser 02A AMT			
5.50%, 8/01/41.....	AA	9,470	9,944,826
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			60,984,931
			-----
Utah-0.5%			
Utah Hsg Corp MFHR			
Mtg Rev (Bluffs Apts Proj)			
GNMA Ser 02A AMT			
5.60%, 7/20/30(a).....	Aaa	1,480	1,551,484
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Virginia-2.8%			
Fauquier Cnty IDA Hosp Rev (Fauquier Hospital)			
Asset Gty Ser 02			
5.25%, 10/01/31.....	AA	8,500	8,824,955
			-----
Washington-9.0%			
King Cnty			
Swr Rev FSA Ser 02A			
5.25%, 1/01/32.....	AAA	3,000	3,113,880
Twenty-Fifth Ave Pptys Dorm Rev. (University of WA)			
MBIA Ser 02			
5.25%, 6/01/33.....	AAA	9,750	10,142,047

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Washington HFA SFMR Mtg Rev GNMA/FNMA Ser 02A AMT 5.83%, 6/01/29(a).....	Aaa	9,090	9,484,870
Western Washington University Student Rec Fee MBIA Ser 02 5.00%, 5/01/33.....	AAA	5,110	5,202,542
			----- 27,943,339 -----
Wisconsin-10.2% Badger Tobacco Asset Sec Corp Tobacco Settlement Bonds Ser 02 6.375%, 6/01/32.....	A-	5,000	4,209,800

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	Standard & Poor's Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Value
Wisconsin Hlth & Ed Fac Auth Hosp Rev (Ministry Hlth Care) MBIA Ser 02A 5.25%, 2/15/32.....	AAA	\$13,615	\$ 14,023,314
Wisconsin Hsg & Economic Dev Auth SFMR Mtg Rev Ser 02A AMT 5.50%, 9/01/32.....	AA	7,800	7,976,982
Wisconsin Hsg Auth SFMR Mtg Rev MBIA Ser 02A AMT 5.60%, 5/01/33.....	AAA	5,000	5,252,000
			----- 31,462,096 -----
Total Long-Term Municipal Bonds (cost \$476,019,264).....			----- 497,697,813 -----
Short-Term Municipal Notes(b)-1.4% California-0.7% Los Angeles Dept of Wtr & Pwr FRN DD Electric Plant Rev. Bonds Ser 2001 B-3 1.32%, 7/01/34.....	A-1+	2,000	2,000,000
Louisiana-0.4% East Baton Rouge La PCR (Exxon Project) Ser 89 1.25%, 11/01/19.....	A-1+	1,300	1,300,000
New Jersey-0.3% Port Auth of NY & NJ Port Rev (Versatile Structure) Ser 95-3 1.35%, 6/01/20.....	A-1+	1,000	1,000,000
Total Short-Term Municipal Notes			----- -----

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(cost \$4,300,000) .....	4,300,000
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Total Investments-162.2%	
(cost \$480,319,264) .....	501,997,813
Other assets less liabilities-0.8%.	2,531,481
Preferred Stock, at redemption	
value-(63.0%) .....	(195,000,000)
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Net Assets Applicable to Common	
Shareholders-100%(c) .....	\$ 309,529,294
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See footnote summary on page 11.

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- (a) Moody's or Fitch Rating.
- (b) Variable Rate Demand Notes (VRDN) are instruments whose interest rates change on a specific date (such as coupon date or interest payment date) or whose interest rates vary with changes in a designated base rate (such as the prime interest rate). This instrument is payable on demand and is secured by letters of credit or other credit support agreements from major banks.
- (c) Portfolio percentages are calculated based on net assets applicable to common shareholders.

Glossary of Terms:

AMBAC American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation  
 AMT Alternative Minimum Tax - (subject to)  
 FGIC Financial Guaranty Insurance Company  
 FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association  
 FSA Financial Security Assurance, Inc.  
 GNMA Government National Mortgage Association  
 GO General Obligation  
 HFA Housing Finance Authority  
 IDA Industrial Development Authority  
 MBIA Municipal Bond Investors Assurance  
 MFHR Multi-Family Housing Revenue  
 NR Rating not applied for  
 SFMR Single Family Mortgage Revenue  
 See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES  
 April 30, 2003 (unaudited)

Assets

Investments in securities, at value  
 (cost \$480,319,264) ..... \$ 501,997,813

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Cash .....	1,618,170
Interest receivable.....	8,279,700
Receivable due from Adviser.....	205,994
Receivable for investment securities sold.....	55,000
Prepaid expenses.....	138,131
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Total assets.....	512,294,808
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Liabilities	
Payable for investment securities purchased.....	5,687,422
Dividends payable--common shares.....	1,627,504
Dividends payable--preferred shares.....	196,421
Advisory fee payable.....	165,085
Accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	89,082
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Total liabilities.....	7,765,514
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Preferred Stock, at redemption value	
\$.001 par value per share; 7,800 shares	
Auction Preferred Stock authorized, issued and	
outstanding at \$25,000 per share liquidation	
preference.....	195,000,000
	-----
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders.....	\$ 309,529,294
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Composition of Net Assets Applicable to	
Common Shareholders	
Common stock, \$.001 par value per share;	
1,999,992,200 shares authorized,	
20,471,667 shares issued and outstanding.....	\$ 20,472
Additional paid-in capital.....	290,388,298
Undistributed net investment income.....	1,141,622
Accumulated net realized loss on investment	
transactions .....	(3,699,647)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments.....	21,678,549
	-----
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders.....	\$ 309,529,294
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Net Asset Value Applicable to Common Shareholders	
(based on 20,471,667 common shares outstanding).....	\$15.12
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See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended April 30, 2003 (unaudited)

Investment Income	
Interest.....	\$ 13,539,107
Expenses	
Advisory fee	\$ 1,617,107
Auction Preferred Stock-auction	
agent's fees.....	263,107

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Custodian.....	77,399	
Audit and legal.....	37,613	
Printing.....	15,549	
Directors' fees and expenses.....	15,000	
Registration fees.....	14,480	
Transfer agency.....	6,899	
Miscellaneous.....	49,672	
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Total expenses.....	2,096,826	
Less: expenses waived by the Adviser (see Note B).....	(621,969)	
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Net expenses.....		1,474,857
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Net investment income.....		12,064,250
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Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions		
Net realized loss on investment transactions.....		(2,500,249)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments.....		7,913,209
		-----
Net gain on investment transactions.....		5,412,960
		-----
Dividends to Auction Preferred Shareholders from Net investment income.....		(1,440,682)
		-----
Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations.....		\$ 16,036,528
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See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

	Six Months Ended April 30, 2003 (unaudited)	January 28, 2002(a) to October 31, 2002
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Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations		
Net investment income.....	\$ 12,064,250	\$ 14,989,072
Net realized loss on investment transactions.....	(2,500,249)	(1,199,398)

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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments.....	7,913,209	13,765,340
Dividends to Auction Preferred Shareholders from		
Net investment income.....	(1,440,682)	(1,686,064)
Net increase in net assets applicable to Common Shareholders resulting from operations.....	16,036,528	25,868,950
Dividends to Common Shareholders from		
Net investment income.....	(9,764,980)	(13,019,974)
Common Stock Transactions		
Net increase.....	-0-	290,308,765
Total increase.....	6,271,548	303,157,741
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders		
Beginning of period	303,257,746	100,005
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$283,034 at October 31, 2002).....	\$ 309,529,294	\$ 303,257,746

(a) Commencement of operations  
See notes to financial statements.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2003 (unaudited)

#### NOTE A

##### Significant Accounting Policies

Alliance National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), was incorporated in the state of Maryland on November 9, 2001 and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. Prior to the commencement of operations on January 28, 2002, the Fund had no operations other than the sale to Alliance Capital Management L.P. (the "Adviser") of 6,667 shares in the amount of \$100,005 on January 23, 2002. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reporting amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

#### 1. Security Valuation

In accordance with Pricing Policies adopted by the Board of Directors of the Fund (the "Pricing Policies") and applicable law, portfolio securities are valued at current market value or at fair value. The Board of Directors has delegated to the Adviser, subject to the Board's continuing oversight, certain

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responsibilities with respect to the implementation of the Pricing Policies. Pursuant to the Pricing Policies, securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their current market value. In general, the market value of these securities is determined as follows:

Securities listed on a national securities exchange or on a foreign securities exchange are valued at the last sale price at the close of the exchange or foreign securities exchange. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices on such day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, then the security is valued in good faith at fair value in accordance with the Pricing Policies. Securities listed on more than one exchange are valued by reference to the principal exchange on which the securities are traded; securities not listed on an exchange but traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("NASDAQ") are valued in accordance with the NASDAQ Official Closing Price; listed put or call options are valued at the last sale price. If there has been no sale on that day, such securities will be valued at the closing bid prices on that day; open futures contracts and options thereon are valued using the closing settlement price or, in the absence of such a price, the most recent quoted bid price. If there are no quotations available for the day of valuations, the last available closing settlement price is used; securities traded in the over-the-counter market, (but excluding securities traded on NASDAQ) are valued at the mean of the current bid and asked prices as reported by the National Quotation Bureau or other comparable sources; U.S. Government securities and other debt instruments having 60 days or less remaining until maturity are valued at amor-

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tized cost if their original maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing their fair value as of the 61st day prior to maturity if their original term to maturity exceeded 60 days; fixed-income securities, including mortgage backed and asset backed securities, may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service or at a price obtained from one or more of the major broker/dealers. In cases where broker/dealer quotes are obtained, the Pricing Policies provide that the Adviser may establish procedures whereby changes in market yields or spreads are used to adjust, on a daily basis, a recently obtained quoted price on a security; and OTC and other derivatives are valued on the basis of a quoted bid price or spread from a major broker/dealer in such security. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value in accordance with the Pricing Policies.

### 2. Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its investment company taxable income and net realized gains, if any, to shareholders. Therefore, no provisions for federal income or excise taxes are required.

### 3. Investment Income and Investment Transactions

Interest income is accrued daily. Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Investment gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis. The Fund amortizes premiums and accretes original issue discounts and market discounts as adjustments to interest income.

### 4. Dividends and Distributions



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Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal tax regulations and may differ from those determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. To the extent these differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require such reclassification.

### NOTE B

#### Advisory Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Under the terms of an investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays the Adviser an advisory fee at an annual rate of .65 of 1% of the Fund's average daily net assets. Such fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of its fees or reimburse the Fund for expenses in the amount of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the first 5 full years of the Fund's operations, 0.20% of the Fund's average daily net assets in year 6, 0.15% in year 7, 0.10% in year 8, and 0.05% in year 9. For the period ended April 30, 2003, the amount of such fees waived was \$621,969.

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Under the term of a Shareholder, Inquiry Agency Agreement with Alliance Global Investor Services, Inc. (AGIS), an affiliate of the Adviser, the Fund reimburses AGIS for costs relating to servicing phone inquiries for the Fund. During the period ended April 30, 2003, there was no reimbursement paid to AGIS.

### NOTE C

#### Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the period ended April 30, 2003, were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
Investment securities.....	\$ 31,253,599	\$ 27,837,910
U.S. government securities.....	-0-	-0-

At April 30, 2003, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, gross unrealized appreciation and unrealized depreciation are as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 23,521,128
Gross unrealized depreciation.....	(1,842,579)
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Net unrealized appreciation.....	\$ 21,678,549
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### NOTE D

#### Distributions To Common Shareholders

The tax character of distributions to be paid for the year ending October 30, 2003 will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year. The tax character of distributions paid to common shareholders during the fiscal period ended October 31, 2002 were as follows:

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Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary income.....	\$ 26,652
Tax exempt income.....	11,365,824
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Total distributions paid.....	\$ 11,392,476 (a)
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As of October 31, 2002, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) applicable to common shareholders on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed tax exempt income.....	\$ 2,065,905
Accumulated capital and other losses.....	(1,199,398) (b)
Unrealized appreciation/(depreciation).....	13,765,340
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Total accumulated earnings/(deficit).....	\$ 14,631,847
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- (a) Total distributions paid differ from the statement of changes in net assets applicable to common shareholders because for tax purposes dividends are recognized when actually paid.
- (b) On October 31, 2002, the Fund had a net capital loss carryforward of \$ 1,199,398, all of which expires in the year 2010. To the extent future capital gains are offset by capital loss carryforward, such gains will not be distributed.

NOTE E

CommonStock

The Fund has 1,999,992,200 shares of \$.001 par value common stock authorized. There are 20,471,667 shares of common stock outstanding at April 30, 2003, of which the Adviser owns 6,667 shares. In addition to the shares issued to the Adviser, an initial public offering of the Fund's shares resulted in the issuance of 18,900,000 shares. Also, the Fund issued an additional 1,565,000 shares in connection with the exercise by the underwriters of the over-allotment option.

NOTE F

Preferred Stock

The Fund has authorized, issued and outstanding 7,800 shares of Auction Preferred Stock, consisting of 1,950 shares each of Series M, Series T, Series W and Series TH. The preferred shares have a liquidation value of \$25,000 per share plus accumulated, unpaid dividends. The dividend rate on the Auction Preferred Stock may change generally every 7 days as set by the auction agent for Series M and T. The dividend rate on the Series M is 1.35% effective through December 15, 2003. The dividend rate on the Series T is 1.15% effective through May 6, 2003. The dividend rate on the Series W is 1.749% effective through August 6, 2003. The dividend rate on the Series TH is 1.698% effective through August 7, 2003.

At certain times, the Preferred Shares are redeemable by the Fund, in whole or in part, at \$25,000 per share plus accumulated, unpaid dividends.

Although the Fund will not ordinarily redeem the Preferred Shares, it may be required to redeem shares if, for example, the Fund does not meet an asset

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coverage ratio required by law or to correct a failure to meet a rating agency guideline in a timely manner. The Fund voluntarily may redeem the Preferred Shares in certain circumstances.

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The Preferred Shareholders, voting as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two Directors at all times and to elect a majority of the Directors in the event two years' dividends on the Preferred Shares are unpaid. In each case, the remaining Directors will be elected by the Common Shareholders and Preferred Shareholders voting together as a single class. The Preferred Shareholders will vote as a separate class on certain other matters as required under the Fund's Charter, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and Maryland law.

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Data For A Share Of Common Stock Outstanding Throughout The Period

	Six Months Ended April 30, 2003 (unaudited)	January 28, 2002(a) to October 31, 2002
Net asset value, beginning of period.....	\$14.81	\$14.33
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>		
Net investment income (b) (c).....	.59	.74
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments.....	.27	.60
Dividends to preferred shareholders from		
Net investment income		
(common stock equivalent basis).....	(.07)	(.08)
Net increase in net asset value from operations.....	.79	1.26
<b>Less: Dividends to common shareholders from</b>		
Net investment income .....	(.48)	(.64)
Common stock offering costs.....	-0-	(.03)
Preferred stock offering costs and sales load.....	-0-	(.11)
Net asset value, end of period.....	\$15.12	\$14.81
Market value, end of period.....	\$13.91	\$13.48
<b>Total Return</b>		
Total investment return based on: (d)		
Market value.....	6.85%	(5.92)%
Net asset value.....	5.67%	8.14%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:		

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Net assets applicable to common shareholders, end of period		
(000's omitted).....	\$309,529	\$303,258
Preferred Stock, at redemption value		
(\$25,000 per share liquidation preference) (000's omitted).....	\$195,000	\$195,000
Ratios to average net assets applicable to common shareholders of:(e)		
Expenses, net of fee waivers(f).....	0.75%	0.95%
Expenses, before fee waivers(f).....	1.07%	1.33%
Net investment income, before preferred stock		
dividends(c) (f) .....	6.18%	6.73%
Preferred stock dividends.....	0.74%	0.76%
Net investment income, net of preferred stock		
dividends(c) .....	5.44%	5.97%
Portfolio turnover rate.....	6%	13%
Asset coverage ratio.....	259%	255%

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- (a) Commencement of operations. Net asset value immediately after the closing of the first public offering was \$14.30.
- (b) Based on average shares outstanding.
- (c) Net of fees waived by the Adviser.
- (d) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of the period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Generally, total investment return based on net asset value will be higher than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is an increase in the discount or a decrease in the premium of the market value to net asset value from the beginning to the end of such periods. Conversely, total investment return based on net asset value will be lower than total investment return based on market value in periods where there is a decrease in the discount or an increase in the premium of the market value to the net asset value from the beginning to the end of the period. Total investment return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized.
- (e) Annualized.
- (f) These expense and net investment income ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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### Supplemental Proxy Information

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Alliance National Municipal Income Fund, Inc. was held on March 20, 2003. The description of each proposal and number of shares voted at the meeting are as follows:

	Voted For	Authority Withheld
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1. To elect Directors:		
Class One Directors (term expires 2004)		
Clifford L. Michel	17,705,838	189,362
Donald J. Robinson	17,704,163	191,037
John H. Dobkin	17,698,382	196,818
Class Two Directors (term expires 2005)		
William H. Foulk, Jr.	17,701,246	193,594
David Dievler	17,691,397	203,803
Class Three Director (term expires 2006)		
John D.Carifa	17,691,397	203,803
2. To elect Directors for the Preferred stockholders:		
Class One Directors (term expires 2004)		
Clifford L. Michel	6,932	40
Donald J. Robinson	6,932	40
John H. Dobkin	6,932	40
Class Two Directors (term expires 2005)		
Dr. James Hester	6,932	40
William H. Foulk, Jr.	6,932	40
David Dievler	6,932	40
Class Three Directors (term expires 2006)		
Ruth Block	6,932	40
John D.Carifa	6,932	40

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John D. Carifa, Chairman and President  
Ruth Block(1)  
David H. Dievler(1)  
John H. Dobkin(1)  
William H. Foulk, Jr.(1)

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Dr. James M. Hester(1)  
Clifford L. Michel(1)  
Donald J. Robinson(1)

OFFICERS

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Robert B. Davidson III, Senior Vice President  
David M. Dowden, Vice President  
Terrance T. Hults, Vice President  
Edmund P. Bergan, Jr., Secretary  
Mark D. Gersten, Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer  
Thomas R. Manley, Contoller

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Independent Auditors  
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New York, NY 10036

Transfer Agent, Dividend Paying  
Agent and Registrar  
Equiserve Trust Company, N.A.  
P.O. Box 43011  
Providence, RI 02940-3011

(1) Member of the Audit Committee.

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ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN FAMILY OF FUNDS

U.S. Growth Funds  
Growth Fund  
Health Care Fund  
Mid-Cap Growth Fund  
Premier Growth Fund  
Quasar Fund  
Technology Fund

Value Funds  
Disciplined Value Fund  
Global Value Fund  
Growth & Income Fund

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International Value Fund  
Real Estate Investment Fund  
Small Cap Value Fund  
Utility Income Fund  
Value Fund

Blended Style Series  
U.S. Large Cap Portfolio

Global & International Stock Funds  
All-Asia Investment Fund  
Global Small Cap Fund  
Greater China '97 Fund  
International Premier Growth Fund  
New Europe Fund  
Worldwide Privatization Fund

Select Investor Series  
Biotechnology Portfolio  
Premier Portfolio  
Small Cap Growth Portfolio  
Technology Portfolio

Taxable Bond Funds  
Americas Government Income Trust  
Corporate Bond Portfolio  
Emerging Market Debt Fund  
Global Strategic Income Trust  
High Yield Fund

Taxable Bond Funds (continued)  
Multi-Market Strategy Trust  
Quality Bond Portfolio  
U.S. Government Portfolio

Tax-Exempt Bond Funds  
National  
Intermediate Diversified  
Insured National  
Arizona  
California  
Intermediate California  
Insured California  
Florida  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
New Jersey  
New York  
Intermediate New York  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Virginia

Asset Allocation Funds  
Balanced Shares  
Conservative Investors Fund  
Growth Investors Fund

Closed-End Funds  
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ACM Managed Dollar Income Fund  
ACM Managed Income Fund  
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California Municipal Income Fund  
National Municipal Income Fund  
New York Municipal Income Fund  
The Spain Fund  
World Dollar Government Fund  
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### SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Shareholder Information

Daily market prices for the Fund's shares are published in the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transaction Section of newspapers each day, under the designation "ACMMSI." The Fund's NYSE trading symbol is "AFB". Weekly comparative net asset value (NAV) and market price information about the Fund is published each Monday in The Wall Street Journal, each Sunday in The New York Times and each Saturday in Barron's and other newspapers in a table called "Closed-End Bond Funds."

#### Dividend Reinvestment Plan

A Dividend Reinvestment Plan provides automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in additional Fund shares.

For questions concerning shareholder account information, or if you would like a brochure describing the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, please call Equiserve Trust Company at (800) 219-4218.

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## ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable when filing a Semi-Annual report to shareholders.

## ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable when filing a Semi-Annual report to shareholders.

## ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable when filing a Semi-Annual report to shareholders.

## ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable when filing a Semi-Annual report to shareholders.

## ITEM 6. [RESERVED]

## ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable when filing a Semi-Annual report to shareholders.

## ITEM 8. [RESERVED]

## ITEM 9. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-2(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

## ITEM 10. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are attached to this Form N-CSR:

Exhibit No.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
10 (b) (1)	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
10 (b) (2)	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
10 (c)	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and

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Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of  
the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant): Alliance National Municipal Income Fund, Inc.

By: /s/John D. Carifa  
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John D. Carifa  
President

Date: June 30, 2003

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/John D. Carifa  
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John D. Carifa  
President

Date: June 30, 2003

By: /s/Mark D. Gersten  
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Mark D. Gersten  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 30, 2003