

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2009  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 17, 2009

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-10026**              **14-0462060**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (I.R.S Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)  
**1373 Broadway, Albany, New York**      **12204**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 17, 2009, Albany International Corp. issued a news release reporting fourth quarter 2008 financial results. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99.1 News release dated February 17, 2009 reporting fourth quarter 2008 financial results.

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**Signature**

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

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Michael C. Nahl

Name: Michael C. Nahl

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: February 17, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.   Description**

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