

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20.45						11/06/2002 ⁽²⁾	11/06/2021	Class A Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20.63						11/07/2003 ⁽³⁾	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,000
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾						⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	2,260 ⁽⁶⁾
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾						⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Stock	2,990 ⁽⁶⁾
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	02/15/2006	A		10,411 ⁽⁹⁾		⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Class A Common Stock	10,411 ⁽⁹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLT DIETER C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907			Group Vice President	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-fact

02/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

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- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting or, in the event that the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.
- (4) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
 - (5) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
 - (6) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a vesting schedule.
- (7) Includes 24 dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
 - (8) (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. The 2006 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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