FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POLT DIETER					<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ AIN]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (chick title) Other (person) Other (person) Other (person) Other (person)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2007								X	Officer (give title Other (specification) Group Vice President				респу
(Street) ALBANY NY (City) (State)			12201-1907 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date								Code (Instr.			I (A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned For Reported	s Formully (D) (I) (I)		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Table II - Deriva							curities Acq		quired, Di					Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	ction(s)			(iiisu: 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yes	e, Transa		ction	5. Number of Derivative		s, options, co 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ole and	e Securities) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de	v	(A)	Amount Or Number Of Of Call	(Instr. 4)	on(3)								
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$20.45								(2)		11/06/2021	Class A Common	5,000		5,000	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$20.63								11/07/2003 ⁽⁾	3)	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,000		10,00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(4)								11/13/2004 ⁽⁴⁾)(5)	(4)(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,530(6)		1,530 ⁽	(6)	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(4)								11/11/2005 ⁽⁴⁾)(7)	(4)(7)	Class A Common Stock	2,272(6)		2,272 ⁽	(6)	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)								(8)(9)		(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	7,895 ⁽⁶⁾		7,895 ⁽	(6)	D	
Restricted Stock	(8)	02/16/2007		A			2,563 ⁽⁶⁾		(8)(10)		(8)(10)	Class A Common Stock	2,563(6)	(8)	2,563 ⁽	(6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 2. Fully exercisable.
- $3.\ Become\ exercisable\ as\ to\ 1,000\ shares\ on\ each\ November\ 7,\ beginning\ November\ 7,\ 2003.$
- 4. 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.
- 5. 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- 6. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2007.
- 7. 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 8. 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.
- 9. (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.

10. (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009. The 2007 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2008 and 2009 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-

in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/16/2007

Date

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

- * 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).

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AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN SEC FORMS 3 AND 4 AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES (FORM 144)

The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes CHARLES J. SILVA, JR., JOSEPH M. GAUG AND KATHLEEN M. TYRRELL, and each of them with full power to act without the others, to sign and file, or cause to be filed, on behalf of the undersigned, any forms and other documents, including without limitation, Forms 3 and 4 or any other forms hereafter substitute therefor, required or permitted to be filed by the undersigned pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, and Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.

The authorization of a person named above shall automatically terminate at such time as such person ceases to be an employee of the Company. The undersigned may terminate the authorization of any such person at any time by delivering written notice of termination to the Company.

Date June 24, 2006
/s/ Dieter Polt