FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pakkala Juhani			. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 18/12/2004	ement ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.		` ′			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		- 1	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
P.O. BOX 1907					Officer (give title Other (: below) below)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) ALBANY	NY	12201-1907								by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Convers or Exerc	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Juhani Pakkala 08/13/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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