FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCKONE FRANCIS L							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
MCKC	ME FKA	NCIS L			A	N ]							_ [	X	Director	r		10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					_	1									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005															
P.O. BOX 1907																					
					_ 4.	If Ame	endme	ent, Date	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Day	y/Year)			idual or J	oint/Group F	Filing	(Check App	licable		
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Class A Common Stock															53,	285		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ties g e Security	D	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares								
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,050			1,050		D			
Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$22.25	02/02/2005			M			40,000	05/14/19	97 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	40,000		(2)	0		D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Convertible, on a share-for-share \ basis, into \ Class \ A \ Common \ Stock \ at \ any \ time.$
- 2. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 3. Fully exercisable.

## Remarks:

<u>Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-</u> <u>0:</u> <u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/03/2005

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).
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The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes THOMAS H. HAGOORT, CHARLES J. SILVA, JR. 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.

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: November 19, 1997
/s/ Francis L. McKone