

**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) September 24, 2006

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16214

14-0462060

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer
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.)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

A copy of the Company press release announcing its response to a question at a recent investor conference about previously announced competitive pricing pressure in Europe is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

Date: September 25, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 24, 2006

Albany International Responds to Competitive Pricing Pressure in Europe

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Albany International Corp. (NYSE: AIN; PCX, FWB), in response to a question at a recent investor conference about previously announced competitive pricing pressure in Europe, indicated that it is considering a variety of strategic alternatives. These range from strategic partnerships, to value-focused technology and service solutions, to restructuring and associated cost reduction activities, and to the possibility of some European price reductions.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of custom-designed paper machine fabrics and process belts that are essential to the manufacture of paper and paperboard. In its family of businesses, Albany applies its core competencies in advanced textiles and materials to other industries. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at www.albint.com.
