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* SCHMELER FRANK R					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Ĺ	[AIN]									X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (speci						
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					04/	/13/20	007				h/Day/Year)										
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907				_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person								
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curiti	es A	cquired	l, Di	isposed	of, or Be	enefici	iall	y Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Exe) if a			Transaction Di		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)					Form: ly (D) or		Direct ndirect	Indire Bene Owne	Nature of idirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4)		
						\downarrow			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
	Common St								A						100		I		Cus	todial ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock 04/13/200						107					1,352(2	ļ	\$36.9		44,18	188)			
		٦	Γable II								posed of convert				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlyin (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Deri					Title and Amount Securities Iderlying rrivative Security str. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report		ve ies ially ng ed ction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	hip D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er							
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$18.75								(4)		05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,00	00		20,000		0 D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25								(4)		05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,00	00		45,000		000 D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,00	00		70,000		0,000 D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$19.75								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,00	00		95,000		00 D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$19.375								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,50	00		127,500		D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$10.5625								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	5,000	0		132,500		0 D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$20.45								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	36,00	00		168,500		D			
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$20.63								(4)		02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,00	00		200,500		D			
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	(7)								(7)(8)		(7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	7,209	(9)		7,209 ⁽⁹⁾		D	T		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 2. Shares distributed pursuant to the Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.
- 3. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 4. Fully exercisable.
- 5. Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

- 6. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 7. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted in February 2006 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 settlement schedule.
- 8. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- 9. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on April 6, 2007.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-04/16/2007 in-Fact

** 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 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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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 20, 1997
/s/ Frank R. Schmeler