### FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hansen Robert Alan							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ AIN ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012										below)  Senior Vice President & CTO					
216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) ROCHESTER NH 03867													Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																1 013011					
		T	able I - Noi	n-Deriv	ativ	e S	ecu	rities	Acqu	uired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Bo	enefic	ially	Owned					
Date				Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	eneficially wned Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Class A (	Common Sto	ock														8,6	09			By 401(k)	
Class A	Common St	ock		03/01	03/01/2012					M		839(1	1) /	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,2	7,246		D		
Class A	Common Sto	ock		03/01	03/01/2012							924 <sup>(2</sup>	2) A	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	8,1	8,170		D		
Class A Common Stock				03/01	03/01/2012				F		544 <sup>©</sup>	3) D		23.9	7,626		D				
Class A Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 03/					/01/2012				M		6,66	8 <i>A</i>	1	(4)	6,668(4)		D <sup>(4)</sup>				
Class A Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 03/0					./2012					D		6,66			24.38		0		D <sup>(4)</sup>		
					1/2012					M		839	A		(4)	839(4)		D <sup>(4)</sup>			
					1/2012				D		839		ļ ļ	\$23.54		]		D <sup>(4)</sup>			
			Table II -										, or Ber ble sec			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dai if any (Month/Day/Yo	te, 4. Trai	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6. E		6. Dat	te Exercis ation Dat th/Day/Ye	sable e			nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	le V	,	(A)	(A) (D) Date Exerci		isable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou Numbe Shares	er of						
Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$19.375				T					(6)	11	1/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	15	0		150	)	D		
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$15.6875									(6)	11	1/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	20	0		350	350 D			
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$10.5625									(6)	11	1/15/2020	Class A Common Stock	45	0		800	0 D			
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$20.45									(6)	11	1/06/2021	Class A Common Stock	60	0		1,40	0	D		
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$20.63									(6)	11	1/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	1,0	00	2,400		0	D		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(8)</sup>	(8)	03/01/2012		М				6,668	03/01	/2011 <sup>(8)(9</sup>	))	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	13,33	36 <sup>(10)</sup>	(8) 6,668		(10)	D		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(11)</sup>	(11)	03/01/2012		M				1,678	(1	11)(12)		(11)(12)	Class A Common Stock	1,67	8(10)	(11)	0		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnote 11).
- 2. Shares distributed pursuant to an Annual Performance Bonus Award made under the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan").
- 3. Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability in connection with the acquisitions described in footnotes 1 and 2 above.
- 4. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnotes 8 and 11). No shares were actually

issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.

- 5. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 6. Fully exercisable.
- 7. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 6,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- 10. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 10, 2012.
- 11. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 25, 2010 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.
- 12. Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2012.

#### Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 03/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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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 July 24, 2006 /s/ Robert Alan Hansen