FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

					UI	Seci	1011 30(11)) OI II	ie ilivesulieli	COI	ipariy Act	01 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCCARTHY WILLIAM M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify													wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						Date (st Tra	nsaction (Mo	nth/C	ay/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Vice President							
						If Ame	endment	, Date	e of Original F	iled	(Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-19			12201-190)7	_	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City) (State) (Zip)														1 013011					
		Tal	ble I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	es A	cquired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securiti Benefic		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Prid	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock															2,279			I	by ESOP
									quired, Dits, option						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 D if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)	ection Instr.	of Ex		Expiration D	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$22.25								05/18/1996 ⁽²	2) 0	5/18/2015	Class A Common	2,50	00		2,500)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$22.25								05/14/1997 ⁽²	2) 0	5/14/2016	Class A Common	5,00	00		7,500)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$19.375								11/04/1999 ⁽²	9 1	1/04/2018	Class A Common	15,0	00		22,50	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$15.6875								11/09/2000 ⁽²	1	1/09/2019	Class A Common	15,0	00		37,50	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$10.5625								11/15/2001 ⁽⁴	1	1/15/2020	Class A Common	10,0	00		47,50	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.45								11/06/2002 ⁽⁵	0 1	1/06/2021	Class A Common	20,0	00		67,50	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.63								11/07/2003 ⁽⁶	1	1/07/2022	Class A Common	20,0	00		87,50	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	(7)								(7)(8)		(7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	7,570) (9)		7,570 ⁽	9)	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	(7)	11/11/2004			A		7,500		(7)(10)	T	(7)(10)	Class A Common Stock	7,50	00	(7)	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 3. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 4. Become exercisable as to 2,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- $5.\ Become\ exercisable\ as\ to\ 4{,}000\ shares\ on\ each\ November\ 6,\ beginning\ November\ 6,\ 2002.$
- 6. Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 7. 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.

8. 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

9. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2004, April 5, 2004, July 6, 2004 and October 5, 2004.

10. 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-fact 11/12/2004

** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

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 21, 1997
/s/ William M. McCarthy