

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) October 7, 2011

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-10026

14-0462060

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

216 AIRPORT DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NH

03867

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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ITEM 2.05 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.

On October 7, 2011, Albany International Corp. (the "Company") informed employees of its corrugator fabrics manufacturing facility in Menands, New York, of plans to cease operations effective January 31, 2012. Approximately 28 employees will be affected.

The Company is presently unable to reasonably estimate the costs that it would expect to incur in connection with these intended actions. The Company will disclose the amount, type and timing of any such costs promptly after they are determined.

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/ John B. Cozzolino

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Name: John B. Cozzolino  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: October 11, 2011