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* POLUMBO RALPH M										or Tradi <u>NATI</u>		ymbol <u>AL CO</u>	<u>[/</u> [(Che		able)	g Pers	10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						Date 0		est Tra	ansac	tion (Mo	nth/D	ay/Year)		,	below) below) Senior Vice President- HR				
Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907 (City) (State) (Zip)					_							(Month/Da	Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/01							/2007			M		549	A	(1)	54	549 ⁽¹⁾		D ⁽¹⁾	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(2)								04/0	1/2007 ⁽²⁾	(3)	(2)(3)	Class A Common Stock	6,066		6,066	6	D	
Restricted Stock	(4)	03/01/2007			M			549		(4)(5)		(4)(5)	Class A Common	2,197(4)	(4)	1,648	B	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares underlying previously granted Restricted Stock Units upon settlement in cash of such Units (see footnotes 4 and 5). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- 2. 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.
- $3.\ 1,\!200\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ (plus\ related\ dividend\ units)\ vest\ on\ each\ April\ 1,\ beginning\ April\ 1,\ 2007.$
- 4. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 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.
- 5. Reflects settlement in cash of 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) on March 1, 2007. 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008, and the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009. Each of the 2008 and 2009 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-

03/02/2006

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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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 27, 2006
/s/ Ralph M. Polumbo