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*     Pakkala Juhani      |   |  |   |          |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|----------|---|---|---------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |  |   | _        | [ AIN ]                                 |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 | X   | Direc   |  |   | Owner  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |   |  |   |          |   |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 |   |   | belov  | er (give title<br>v)  | Oth<br>belo  | er (specify<br>w)                       |  |
| C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.                                |   |  |   |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                  |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| P.O. BOX 1907   |   |  |   | 05/      | 05/12/2005                              |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1.0. BOX 1307   |   |  |   |          | _ 4. If                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 | 6   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |  |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |   |  |   |          | 3 (                                     |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 | Line)   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| ALBANY NY 12201-1907  |   |  | 07  |          |   |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 | X Form filed by One Reporting Person            |   |  |   |  |   |  |
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| (City)  | (St   | ate) (                                     | Zip)  |          |   |   |         |                                   |  |     |                     |   |                 |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Nor                                     | n-Deriv  | ative/                                  | Se  | curitie | es Acc                            | quired,  | Dis | posed o             | f, or   | Ben             | eficia  | ally (  | Dwne   | ed  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   |          | Execution D                             |   | n Date, | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  |     |                     |   |                 | 4 and Se  |   | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | Ownership  |   |  |
|   |   |  |   |          |   |   |         |                                   | Code   | v   | Amount              |   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | . 1   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |  | (Instr. 4)                              |  |
| Class A Common Stock 05/12/                                   |   |  |   | /12/2005 |   |   |         | A <sup>(1)</sup>                  |  | 641 | 641                 |   | \$31            | 31.2  |   | 969  | D   |  |   |  |
|   |   | Та   |   |          |   |   |         |                                   |  |     | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |                 |   | y Ov  | ned  |   | ,  | •                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,    | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | n of    |                                   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                 |   | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Insti                                       | ative<br>rity                                  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |          | Code                                    | v   | (A)     | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisa   |     | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Nur<br>of | ount<br>nber<br>res                             |   |  |   |  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares distributed pursuant to the Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.

## Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 05/13/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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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: June 14, 2004 /s/ Juhani Pakkala