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* <u>Joyce Michael Joseph</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]									(Checl	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Check (give title Other (spe					
(Last) (First) (Middle)															below)				specify	
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009										G	roup Vio	ce Pre	sident		
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907					4. If Am	endment,	, Date	e of O	riginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock															1,098		I		By 401(k)	
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Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)							11/11/2005 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		(2)	(1)(2)	Class A Commo Stock	n	127(3)	127 ⁽		(3)	D		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)							11/1	1/2006 ⁽¹⁾	(4)	(1)(4)	Class A Commo Stock	n	524 ⁽³⁾		524 ⁰	(3)	D		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)							11/1	1/2007 ⁽¹⁾	(5)	(1)(5)	Class A Commo Stock	n	777 ⁽³⁾		777 ⁽	(3)	D		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾	(6)								(6)(7)		(6)(7)	Class A Commo Stock	n 4	,968 ⁽³⁾		4,968	3(3)	D		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)							03/0)1/2011 ⁽¹⁾	(8)	(1)(8)	Class A Commo Stock	n 2	7 , 587 ⁽³⁾		27,58	7 ⁽³⁾	D		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁹⁾	(9)	02/27/2009		A		8,398 ⁽³⁾			(9)(10)		(9)(10)	Class A Commo Stock	n 8	3,398 ⁽³⁾	(9)	8,398	3(3)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 3. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2009.
- 4. 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- 5. 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.
- 6. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 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.
- 7. 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, and the remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2010. Each of the 2009 and 2010 payments will be payable half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- 8. 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- 9. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 27, 2009 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.
- 10. 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2011. The 2009 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2010 and 2011 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

<u>Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/27/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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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 March 1, 2007
/s/ Michael J. Joyce