Registration No. 333-134743 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 ON FORM S-3 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT** UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 - - - - - - - - - -ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) -----Delaware 14-0462060 (State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) - - - - - - - - - -1373 Broadway Albany, New York 12204 (518) 445-2200 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) Charles J. Silva, Jr., Esq. Copy to: Vice President, Secretary and David I. Gottlieb, Esq. General Counsel Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP One Liberty Plaza Albany International Corp. New York, New York 10006 1373 Broadway Albany, New York 12204 (212) 225-2000 (518) 445-2277 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) _____

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 17, 2008

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On June 5, 2006, Albany International Corp. (the "Registrant"), filed a registration statement on Form S-3, Registration Number 333-134743 (the "Registration Statement"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register the resale by the selling shareholders named in the Registration Statement of \$180,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Registrant's 2.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2026 (the "Notes") and shares of its Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes (the "Common Stock," and together with the Notes, the "Securities").

The Registrant's obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement with respect to the Securities has expired. Accordingly, pursuant to the undertaking of the Registrant contained in the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of post-effective amendment any of the Securities which remain unsold under the Registration Statement, the Registrant hereby terminates the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and deregisters all the Securities registered under the Registration Statement that were not resold thereunder as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on October 17, 2008.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Michael C. Nahl Michael C. Nahl Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity	Date
/s/ Joseph G. Morone Joseph G. Morone	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 17, 2008
/s/ Michael C. Nahl	Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	October 17, 2008
Michael C. Nahl /s/ David M. Pawlick	Vice President - Controller	October 17, 2008
David M. Pawlick		,
/s/ John F. Cassidy John F. Cassidy	Director	October 13, 2008
/s/ Paula H.J. Cholmondeley	Director	October 14, 2008
Paula H.J. Cholmondeley /s/ Edgar G. Hotard	Director	October 14, 2008
Edgar G. Hotard /s/ Erland E. Kailbourne	Chairman/Director	October 16, 2008
Erland E. Kailbourne /s/ Juhani Pakkala	Director	October 17, 2008
Juhani Pakkala /s/ Christine L. Standish	Director	October 16, 2008
Christine L. Standish /s/ John C. Standish John C. Standish	Vice Chairman/Director	October 16, 2008
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