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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walther Edward (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Albany International Corp. P.O. Box 1907 (Street) Albany, NY 12201-1907 (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Albany International Corp. ("AIN")		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Group Vice President	
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 11/07/02		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock							0		

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).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option	\$22.25						(1)	05/18/15	Class A Common	25,000	(2)			
Employee Stock Option	\$22.25						(1)	05/14/16	Class A Common	25,000	(2)			
Employee Stock Option	\$19.75						(1)	04/15/17	Class A Common	25,000	(2)			
Employee Stock Option	\$19.375						(3)	11/04/18	Class A Common	25,000	(2)			
Employee Stock Option	\$15.6875						(4)	11/09/19	Class A Common	25,000	(5)			
Employee Stock Option	\$10.5625						(6)	11/15/20	Class A Common	16,000	(5)			
Employee Stock Option	\$20.45						(7)	11/06/21	Class A Common	20,000	(5)			
Employee	\$20.63	11/07/02		A	V	20,000	(8)	11/07/22	Class A	20,000	(5)	181,000	D	

Stock Option										Common					
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Fully exercisable.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 5,000 shares on each November 4, beginning November 4, 1999.
- (4) Become exercisable as to 5,000 shares on each November 9, beginning November 9, 2000.
- (5) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (6) Become exercisable as to 3,200 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- (7) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (8) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

By: /s/ **Kathleen M. Tyrrell**
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

11/08/02
Date

**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 PURSUANT TO SECTION
16(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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: November 18, 1997

/s/ Edward Walther