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* MICHAELS DAVID C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify batter))								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2005									below)	-	- Trea	below) sury & T				
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original 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							
(City) (State) (Zip)					-										Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301. 4)			
Class A Common Stock															2,1	141		I	By ESOP			
Class A Common Stock															1,0	000		D				
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					11/2005				M		303	303		(1)	30)3(1)		D ⁽¹⁾				
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/1					1/2005				D		303		D	\$38.1	(0		D ⁽¹⁾				
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/13					3/200	3/2005		М		204	4 A		(1)	204(1)		D ⁽¹⁾						
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/13					3/200			D		204	204 Г		\$38.1			D ⁽¹⁾						
			Table II - I						quired, D ts, option						wned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (In					6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar		rities ing ve Sec	1	Derivative derivative Security Securities Beneficion Owned Followin Reported Transact	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	t I			
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	or Nu	ount mber Shares								
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.625								05/14/1993 ⁽³	05	5/14/2012	Class A		,000		1,000)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$16.25								05/28/1994 ⁽³	05	5/28/2013	Class A		,000		2,000)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.75								05/11/1995 ⁽³) 05	5/11/2014	Class A Commo		,000		3,000)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22,25								05/18/1996 ⁽³	05	5/18/2015	Class A		,500		4,500)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22,25								05/14/1997 ⁽³	05	5/14/2016	Class A Commo		,000		6,500)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.75								04/15/1998 ⁽³	0 04	1/15/2017	Class A		,000		8,500)	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.375								11/04/1999 ⁽³) 11	/04/2018	Class A		,000		10,50	0	D				
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875								11/09/2000 ⁽³) 11	./09/2019	Class A		,000		13,50	0	D		_		
Employee Stock	\$10.5625			T					11/15/2001 ⁽⁵) 11	/15/2020	Class A		,100		15,60	0	D		-		

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 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.45							11/06/2002 ⁽⁶⁾	11/06/2021	Class A Common	3,000		18,600	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.63							11/07/2003 ⁽⁷⁾	11/07/2022	Class A Common	3,000		21,600	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/13/2005		M			204	(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	815 ⁽¹⁰⁾	(8)	611 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/11/2005		M			303	(8)(11)	(8)(11)	Class A Common Stock	1,515(10)	(8)	1,212 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/11/2005		A		1,500		(8)(12)	(8)(12)	Class A Common Stock	1,500	(8)	1,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restriced Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- 2. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 3. Fully exercisable.
- 4. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- $5.\ Become\ exercisable\ as\ to\ 420\ shares\ on\ each\ November\ 15,\ beginning\ November\ 15,\ 2001.$
- 6. Become exercisable as to 600 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- 7. Become exercisable as to 600 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 8. 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.
- $9.\ 200\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ (plus\ related\ dividend\ units)\ vest\ on\ each\ November\ 13,\ beginning\ November\ 13,\ 2004.$
- 10. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2005, April 5, 2005, July 8, 2005 and October 7, 2005.
- $11.\ 300\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ (plus\ related\ dividend\ units)\ vest\ on\ each\ November\ 11,\ beginning\ November\ 11,\ 2005.$
- 12. 300 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.

Remarks:

<u>Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-fact</u> <u>11/14/2005</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person D

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).
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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: January 5, 2000 /s/ David C. Michaels