

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cozzolino John B</u> | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>VP-Corporate Treasurer</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1907</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (Street) <u>ALBANY NY 12201-1907</u> | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>948</u> | <u>I</u> | <u>By 401(k)</u> |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Employee Stock Option⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>11/07/2022</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>300</u> | <u>20.63</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units⁽³⁾</u> | <u>11/11/2005⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾</u> | <u>(3)(4)</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units⁽³⁾</u> | <u>11/11/2006⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾</u> | <u>(3)(5)</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>189</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units⁽³⁾</u> | <u>11/11/2007⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾</u> | <u>(3)(6)</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>404</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units⁽³⁾</u> | <u>11/11/2008⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾</u> | <u>(3)(7)</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>615</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units⁽³⁾</u> | <u>11/11/2009⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾</u> | <u>(3)(8)</u> | <u>Class A Common Stock</u> | <u>757</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

- Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- Fully exercisable.
- 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.
- 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- 130 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.
- 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2008.
- 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2009.

Remarks:

John B. Cozzolino03/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).

** 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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