

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

Albany International Corp.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

012348108

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement /X/. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1 and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 012348108

1) Names of Reporting Persons. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of  
above Person

Sound Shore Management, Inc.

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) /\_/  
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(b) /\_/  
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3) SEC Use Only

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware Corporation

Number of Shares  
Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole Voting  
Power 1,262,000

(6) Shared Voting  
Power Not Applicable

(7) Sole Dispositive  
Power 1,313,500

(8) Shared Dispositive  
Power Not applicable

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned  
by Each Reporting Person

1,313,500  
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10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row  
(9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11) Percent of Class Represented by  
Amount in Row (9) 5.2%

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12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA  
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Item 1 (a) Name of Issuer  
Albany International Corp.

Item 1 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
1373 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12204

Item 2 (a) Name of Person Filing  
Sound Shore Management, Inc.

Item 2 (b) Address of Principal Business Office, if none, Residence  
8 Sound Shore Drive  
Greenwich, CT 06836

Item 2 (c) Citizenship  
Delaware Corporation

Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 per share

Item 2 (e) CUSIP Number 012348108

Item 3 If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a

- (a) ( ) Broker or Dealer registered under section 15 of the Act
- (b) ( ) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) ( ) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d) ( ) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e) (X) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Adviser Act of 1940
- (f) ( ) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g) ( ) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with 240.13d-1 (b)(ii)(G)  
(Note: See Item 7)
- (h) ( ) Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,313,500 shares
- (b) Percent of Class: 5.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,262,000
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: Not Applicable
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
1,313,500
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
Not applicable

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /\_/\_.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 15, 1998

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Date

/s/ Shanna S. Sullivan

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Signature

Shanna S. Sullivan, Vice President

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Name/Title