FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAGOORT THOMAS H						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 below) below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2006											retary	below)		
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-190 (City) (State) (Zip)				07	4. 1											. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	ole I - Nor	า-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curit	ties A	cquire	d, Di	sposed	of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date				nsaction th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Secu			l (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Cod	e V	Amount	1	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)	
Class A Common Stock															2,	239		D		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 07/01					1/2006				M		614	(2)	A	(1)	614(1)		D ⁽¹⁾			
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 07/01						/2006					614	(2)	D	\$40.4	6	0		D ⁽¹⁾		
		-	Table II -												Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	d Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		S, Options, C 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		sable and	7. Titl of Se Unde Deriv	7. Title and Amoun of Securities Juderlying Derivative Securit Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	0 10	Amount or Jumber of Shares						
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$15.6875								(4)		07/01/2016	Class Comi		1,000		1,000		D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$10.5625								(4)		07/01/2016	Class		2,000		3,000)	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.45								(4)		07/01/2016	Class Comi		2,500 ⁽⁵⁾		5,500)	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.63				Ī				(4)			Class		3,000 ⁽⁶⁾		8,500		D		
Option											07/01/2016	Comi	non							

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. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006 and April 7, 2006.
- 3. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 4. Fully exercisable.
- 5. Reflects termination of 500 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the July 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- 6. Reflects termination of 1,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the July 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, 614 RSUs vested upon the July 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- 9. In addition to the vesting of 614 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 614 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan upon the July 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact

07/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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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/ Thomas H. Hagoort