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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WALTHER EDWARD</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1907</u> (Street) <u>ALBANY NY 12201-1907</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Group Vice President</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/01/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2005		M		3,043 ⁽²⁾	A	(1)	3,043 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2005		D		3,043 ⁽²⁾	D	\$31.76	0	D ⁽¹⁾	

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 ⁽³⁾	\$15.6875							11/09/2000 ⁽⁴⁾	06/01/2015	Class A Common	5,000		5,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$10.5625							11/15/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	06/01/2015	Class A Common	4,800 ⁽⁵⁾		9,800	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.45							11/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	06/01/2015	Class A Common	16,000 ⁽⁶⁾		25,800	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$20.63							11/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	06/01/2015	Class A Common	14,000 ⁽⁷⁾		39,800	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	06/01/2005		M		3,043 ⁽²⁾	(8) ⁽⁹⁾	(8)		Class A Common Stock	3,043 ⁽²⁾	(8)	0 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2005 and April 5, 2005.
- Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- Fully exercisable.
- Reflects the termination of 1,600 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the June 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- Reflects the termination of 4,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the June 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- Reflects the termination of 6,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the June 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan"). Each RSU 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 the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.
- Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, 3,043 RSUs vested upon the June 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- In addition to the vesting of 3,043 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 3,043 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, upon the June 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.

Remarks:

Edward Walther 06/01/2005
 ** 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 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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