

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 22, 2006

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16214

14-0462060

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York

12204

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
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240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

A copy of a Company press release announcing a management change is filed as
Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Connally

Name: Christopher J. Connally

Title: Corporate Treasurer

Date: November 29, 2006

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT CHANGE

Albany, New York, November 22, 2006 - Albany International Corp. (NYSE:AIN; PCX, FWB) announced today that Dieter Polt, Group Vice President of Albany Door Systems and Applied Technologies, will retire from the Company on March 1, 2007, his 64th birthday.

Mr. Polt joined Albany in 2001, after having served as CEO of Wagner GmbH, an Albany competitor, for eight years. Since then, he has served as a Senior or Group Vice President in charge of the Company's emerging businesses, i.e., those in areas other than paper machine clothing and paper process belts. Managers of these businesses will now report directly to Dr. Joseph G. Morone, President and CEO, and Michael C. Nahl, Executive Vice President and CFO.

In announcing Mr. Polt's retirement, Dr. Morone said, "Under Dieter's stewardship, the Company's Albany Door Systems and Applied Technologies business segments have established their financial credibility, formed strong professional management teams, and systematically improved their operational efficiency, all the while laying solid foundations for future growth."

Albany International is the world's largest producer of custom-designed paper machine fabrics and process belts that are essential to the manufacture of paper and paperboard. In its family of businesses, Albany applies its core competencies in advanced textiles and materials to other industries. Founded in 1895, the Company is headquartered in Albany, New York, and employs approximately 6,100 people worldwide. The Company's plants are strategically located to serve its global customers. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at www.albint.com.