

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHMELER FRANK R</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2006</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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								100	I	Custodial ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock								34,718	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2006		M		14,223		A	(2)	14,223 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2006		D		14,223		D	\$36.43	0	D ⁽²⁾

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⁾	\$18.75							05/11/1995 ⁽⁴⁾	05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,000		20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25							05/18/1996 ⁽⁴⁾	05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000		45,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25							05/14/1997 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000		70,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$19.75							04/15/1998 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000		95,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$19.375							11/04/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,500		127,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$10.5625							11/15/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	5,000		132,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$20.45							11/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	36,000		168,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$20.63							11/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,000		200,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	(7)	03/01/2006		M		14,223		(7)(8)	(7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	35,557	(7)	21,334	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

4. Fully exercisable.

5. Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

6. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

7. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a vesting schedule.

8. (a) 14,223 RSUs will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 14,223 RSUs (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) 7,111 RSUs (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. The 2006 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-
in-Fact 03/02/2006

** 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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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 20, 1997

/s/ Frank R. Schmeler