SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

NAME OF ISSUER: Albany International Corporation

TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock

CUSIP NUMBER 012348-100

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement: $\left[X\right]$

CUSIP NO. 012348-100

(1)	Names of Reporting Persons	MELLON BANK CORPORATION
	SS or IRS Identification Nos.	IRS No. 25-1233834
	of Above Persons	

- (2) Check the Appropriate Box
 if a Member of a Group
 (See Instructions) (b)
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place United States of Organization

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (5) Sole Voting Power 1,397,285

(6) Shared Voting Power 1,142

(7) Sole
Dispositive
Power 131,000

(8) Shared
Dispositive
Power 1,267,427

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially
 Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,398,427

- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
- (12) Type of Reporting Person HC (See Instructions)

(1)	Names of Reporting Persons SS or IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons			MELLON BANK N.A. IRS No. 25-0659306	
(2) Check the Appropr if a Member of a (See Instructions			Group	(a) (b)	
(3)	SEC Use Only	′			
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization				United States
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		(5)	Sole Voting Power	1,370,285	
		(6)	Shared Voting Power	1,142	
		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power	104,000	
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power	1,267,427	
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person				1,371,427	
(10)	(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			5.	65	
(12)	(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)			ВК	

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(1)	Names of Reporting Persons SS or IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons			DREYFUS CORPORATION IRS No. 13-5673135	
(2) Check the Ap if a Member (See Instruc				(a) (b)	
(3)	SEC Use Only	′			
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization				United States
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		(5)	Sole Voting Power	1,264,000	
		(6)	Shared Voting Power	0	
		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power	0	
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power	1,264,000	
(9)			Beneficially porting Person	1,264,000	
(10)	(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
(11)	(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			5.20	
(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)			IA		

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(Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934)

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Albany International Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1373 Broadway Albany, NY 12204

Item 2 (a) Name of Person Filing:

Mellon Bank Corporation and any other reporting person(s) identified on the second part of the cover page(s).

c/o Mellon Bank Corporation
One Mellon Bank Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258
(for all reporting persons)

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Albany International Corporation Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

012348-100

Item 3 See Item 12 of cover page(s) ("Type of Reporting Person") for each reporting person.

BK = Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act

IV = Investment Company registered under Section
8 of the Investment Company Act

IA = Investment Advisor registered under Section
203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

EP = Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13-d(1)(b)(ii)(F)

HC = Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13-d(1)(b)(ii)(G)

Item 4 Ownership:

See Items 5 through 9 and 11 of cover page(s) as to each reporting person.

The amount beneficially owned includes, where appropriate securities not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges that are exercisable within 60 days. The filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that Mellon Bank Corporation, or its subsidiaries and affiliates, including Mellon Bank, N.A., are for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

N/A

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

All of the securities are beneficially owned by Mellon Bank Corporation and subsidiaries in their various fiduciary capacities. As a result, another entity in every instance is entitled to dividends or proceeds of sale. The number of individual accounts holding an interest of 5% or more is 0.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported by the
Parent Holding Company:

See Exhibit I.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the
 Group:

N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

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.

This filing is signed by Mellon Bank Corporation on behalf of all reporting entities pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date: February 7, 1995

MELLON BANK CORPORATION

By /s/ Michael E. Bleier Michael E. Bleier General Counsel

EXHIBIT I

The shares reported on the attached Form 13G are beneficially owned by the following direct or indirect subsidiaries of Mellon Bank Corporation, as marked (X):

- (A) X Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company
 - X Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of California Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of New York
 - X Mellon Bank, N.A.
 Mellon Bank (Delaware) National Association
 Mellon Bank (MD)
- (B) Franklin Portfolio Associates Trust Laurel Capital Advisors
 - X Mellon Capital Management Corporation Mellon Equity Associates The Boston Company Advisors, Inc. The Boston Company Financial Strategies, Inc. The Boston Company Asset Management, Inc. The Boston Company of Southern California
 - X The Dreyfus Corporation Dreyfus Management, Inc.

The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed under (A) above is "Item 3(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act."

The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed under (B) above is "Item 3 (e) Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940."

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Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes Mellon Bank Corporation, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(f)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), to file, on behalf of the undersigned, any statement required to be filed by the undersigned, on Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1 under the 1934 Act and any amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 13d-2 under the 1934 Act.

Each of the undersigned represents that it is individually eligible to use Schedule 13G, and acknowledges its responsibility for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein. However, each of the undersigned is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy to the information concerning the other persons making the filing on Schedule 13G unless such undersigned knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Date: February 7, 1995

MELLON BANK, N.A.

/s/ Stephen A. Yoder Stephen A. Yoder Assistant General Counsel

THE DREYFUS CORPORATION

/s/ Daniel C. MacLean Daniel C. MacLean Vice President General Counsel

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