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* <u>Halftermeyer Daniel A</u>								cker or Trading S ERNATION		[ (Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006  A below) below) Group Vice President											
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-190			12201-1907		4. If An	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	2)	State)	(Zip)													
1. Title of	Security (Ins		1-Deriva 2. Transac	rative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic action 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of						or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nat				. Nature of		
			Date (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr. 8)		Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Indirect E tr. 4) C	ndirect Jeneficial Jwnership nstr. 4)	
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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/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	of Secur Underly		g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transact (Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$18.625							(2)	05/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,000		1,000		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16.25							(2)	05/28/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,000		2,000		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$18.75							(2)	05/11/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,000		3,000		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$22.25							(2)	05/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,500		4,500		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$22.25							(2)	05/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,000		6,500		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.75			_				(2)	04/15/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,000		8,500		D	<u> </u>
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$19.375							(2)	11/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,500		11,000		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$15.6875			_				(2)	11/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	4,000		15,000		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$10.5625			_				11/15/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/15/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,800		17,800		D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$20.45							11/06/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/06/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,000		21,80	00	D	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$20.63							11/07/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,000		25,80	00	D	
Restriced Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)							11/13/2004 <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	(6)(7)	Class A Common Stock	981(8)		981 <sup>(8)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)			_				11/11/2005 <sup>(6)(9)</sup>	(6)(9)	Class A Common Stock	1,296 <sup>(8)</sup>		1,296 <sup>(8)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock	(10)	02/15/2006		A		4,034 <sup>(11)</sup>		(10)(12)	(10)(12)	Class A Common	4,034(11)	(10)	4,034	(11)	D	

- 1. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- Fully exercisable.
- 3. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 4. Become exercisable as to 800 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- 5. Become exercisable as to 800 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 6. 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.
- $7.\,320\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ (plus\ related\ dividend\ units)\ vest\ on\ each\ November\ 13,\ beginning\ November\ 13,\ 2004.$
- 8. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
- 9. 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 10. Restricted Stock Units 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.
- 11. Includes 9 dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.

12. (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (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, Attorneyin-Fact 02/16/2006

\*\* 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: February 11, 2005
/s/ Daniel A. Halftermeyer