

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) October 3, 2005

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
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17
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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 the Company news release announcing the repatriation of undistributed
foreign earnings during the third quarter of 2005 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/ Michael C. Nahl

Name: Michael C. Nahl
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: October 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	News release dated October 3, 2005.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES PLAN TO REPATRIATE FOREIGN
EARNINGS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT

Albany, New York, October 3, 2005 -- Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE/FWB:AIN) announced today that it repatriated approximately \$69.7 million of undistributed foreign earnings during the third quarter of 2005 under the provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act (the "Act"). The Act provides a temporary incentive for United States companies to repatriate accumulated income earned in foreign jurisdictions at a reduced income tax cost, provided that the funds are invested in certain qualified investments in the United States. The estimated income tax expense associated with the repatriation is approximately \$4.4 million, or \$0.14 per fully diluted share, which will be recorded in the third quarter of 2005.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing and high- performance doors with manufacturing plants strategically located to serve its customers throughout the world. Founded in 1895, the Company is headquartered in Albany, New York, and employs approximately 5,700 people worldwide. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at www.albint.com.