

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Stein Merle A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP 216 AIRPORT DRIVE  (Street) ROCHESTER NH 03867  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [ AIN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President MC
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2026	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock							509	D		
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		360	A	\$0	360 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		D		360	D	\$57.65	360	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		302	A	\$0	302 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		D		302	D	\$57.65	302	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		651	A	\$0	651 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		D		651	D	\$57.65	651	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		522	A	\$0	522 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2026		D		521	D	\$57.65	521	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		779 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	1,288	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2026		M		1,127 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	2,415	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	03/01/2026		F		656 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$57.65	1,759	D	

**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
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)	03/01/2026		M		360	03/01/2022 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	(5)(6)	Class A Common Stock	360	\$0 <sup>(5)</sup>	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	(7)	03/01/2026		M		302	03/01/2023 <sup>(7)(8)</sup>	(7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	604	\$0 <sup>(7)</sup>	302	D	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(9)</sup>	(9)	03/01/2026		M		651	03/01/2024 <sup>(9)(10)</sup>	(9)(10)	Class A Common Stock	651	\$0 <sup>(9)</sup>	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(11)</sup>	(11)	03/01/2026		M		521	03/01/2025 <sup>(11)(12)</sup>	(11)(12)	Class A Common Stock	1,042	\$0 <sup>(11)</sup>	521	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(13)</sup>	(13)	03/01/2026		M		779	03/01/2025 <sup>(13)(14)</sup>	(13)(14)	Class A Common Stock	1,557	\$0 <sup>(13)</sup>	778	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(15)</sup>	(15)	03/01/2026		M		1,127		03/01/2026 <sup>(15)(16)</sup>	(15)(16)	Class A Common Stock	3,379	\$0 <sup>(15)</sup>	2,252	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(17)</sup>	(17)							03/01/2027 <sup>(17)(18)</sup>	(17)(18)	Class A Common Stock	4,996		4,996	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Phantom Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such units (see footnotes 4, 6, 8 and 10). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
2. Shares distributed pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted on September 1, 2024.
3. Shares distributed pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted on February 21, 2025.
4. Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability in connection with the transaction described in footnotes 2 and 3 above.
5. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 25, 2022 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Unit Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
6. 360 Phantom Stock Units will be payable each year on or about March 1, 2022; 360 on March 1, 2023; 360 on March 1, 2024; 360 on March 1, 2025; and 360 on March 1, 2026.
7. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 24, 2023 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Unit Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
8. 302 Phantom Stock Units will be payable on or about March 1, 2023; 302 on March 1, 2024; 302 on March 1, 2025; 302 on March 1, 2026; and 360 on March 1, 2027.
9. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 23, 2024 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Unit Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
10. 652 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2024; 652 on or about March 1, 2025; and 651 on or about March 1, 2026.
11. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 21, 2025 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Unit Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
12. 522 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2025; 521 on or about March 1, 2025; and 521 on or about March 1, 2026.
13. Restricted Stock Units granted September 1, 2024 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2023 Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
14. 779 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2025; 779 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2026; and 778 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2027.
15. Restricted Stock Units granted February 21, 2025 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2023 Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
16. 1127 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2026; 1126 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2027; and 1126 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2028.
17. Restricted Stock Units granted February 27, 2026 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2023 Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
18. 1666 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2027; 1665 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2028; and 1665 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2029.

Cynthia A. SantaBarbara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2026

\*\* 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 JOSEPH M. GAUG, SARA STANKUS AND CYNTHIA SANTABARBARA, 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 (1) Forms 3, 4 and 5 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, and (2) Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.

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 September 4, 2024  
/s/ Merle A. Stein