FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORONE JOSEPH G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ AIN									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Check all applicable) X Director 10%			ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2004										Offic belov	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify)
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-190 (City) (State) (Zip)			07	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indiv ine) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ır) I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secur Benef	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(,
Class A Common Stock 05/06/2					/2004				A ⁽¹⁾	V	657		A \$3		.44 2,351		2,351	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Darity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Of Derive Secue (A) of Of (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Numbe of Shares			ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Distributed pursuant to issuer's Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 05/07/2004

** 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).
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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 18, 1997 /s/ Joseph G. Morone