FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [SILVA CHARLES J JR Director 10% Owner AIN] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) VP-General Counsel & Secretary C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 03/01/2018 216 AIRPORT DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **ROCHESTER** 03867 NH Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip)

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock								7,484	I	by 401(k)	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		М		662	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	662(1)	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		D		662	D	\$62.88	0	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		М		470	A	\$0(1)	470(1)	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		D		470	D	\$62.88	0	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		М		603	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	603(1)	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		D		603	D	\$62.88	0	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		М		747	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	747(1)	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		D		747	D	\$62.88	0	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		М		442	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	442(1)	D ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2018		D		442	D	\$62.88	0	D ⁽¹⁾		

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instrant)	rities lired r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	e and	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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(2)	03/01/2018		М			662	03/01/2014 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(2)(3)	Class A Common Stock	662	\$0 ⁽²⁾	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	03/01/2018		M			470	03/01/2015 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	(4)(5)	Class A Common Stock	938	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	468	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾	(6)	03/01/2018		М			603	03/01/2016 ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	(6)(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,808	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾	1,205	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	03/01/2018		M			747	03/01/2017 ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	2,986	\$0 ⁽⁸⁾	2,239	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁰⁾	(10)	03/01/2018		M			442	03/01/2018 ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	(10)(11)	Class A Common Stock	2,208	\$0 ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,766	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 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.

^{2.} Phantom Stock Units granted on February 28, 2014 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2011 Performance Phantom Stock Plan (the "Phantom Stock 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.

- 3. 662 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2014.
- 4. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 27, 2015 pursuant to the Phantom Stock 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.
- 5. 470 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2015.
- 6. Phantom Stock Units granted on February 25, 2016 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the
- 7. 603 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2016.
- 8. Phanton Stock Units granted on February 23, 2017 pursuant to the Phantom Stock 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.
- $9.\,747\ Phantom\ Stock\ Units\ will\ be\ settled\ and\ payable\ each\ year\ on\ or\ about\ March\ 1,\ beginning\ March\ 1,\ 2017.$
- 10. Phanton Stock Units granted on February 22, 2018 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.
- 11. 442 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2018

Remarks:

<u>Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-</u> <u>03/01/2018</u>

** 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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AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN SEC FORMS 3 AND 4 AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES (FORM 144)

The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes CHARLES J. SILVA, JR., JOSEPH M. GAUG 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, and 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 June 22, 2006
/s/ Charles J. Silva, Jr.