

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) June 28, 2009

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-10026

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Albany International Corp. (the "Company") issued a news release on June 28, 2009 announcing plans to wind down the manufacturing operations of Albany International Pty. Ltd. in Gosford, Australia.

Discussions with labor representatives are expected to begin shortly. Until they are concluded, the Company is unable reasonably to estimate the costs expected to be incurred in connection with these plans. The Company will disclose the amount, type and timing of these costs promptly after they are determined.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated June 28, 2009.

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

Date: June 29, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release dated June 28, 2009

Albany International Announces Discontinuation of
Manufacturing Capacity in Australia

Albany, New York, June 28, 2009 - Albany International Pty Ltd., an affiliate of Albany International Corp. (NYSE:AIN), announced today its plan to discontinue manufacturing at its operations in Gosford, New South Wales, Australia, and transfer production to Albany International's St. Stephen, South Carolina, manufacturing facility.

These actions are part of an ongoing, company-wide effort to streamline operations, driven by existing and anticipated market conditions, and in no way reflect on the performance of the 61 affected employees, who will be offered severance and outplacement assistance.

The transfer of production will be supervised by technical and manufacturing personnel from Gosford and St. Stephen to ensure continuity of customer supply and is expected to be completed by June 2010.

Albany International is a global advanced textiles and materials processing company. Its core business is the world's leading producer of custom-designed fabrics and belts essential to the production of paper and paperboard. Albany's family of emerging businesses extends its advanced textiles and materials capabilities into a variety of other industries, most notably aerospace composites, nonwovens, building products, and high-performance industrial doors.

Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at www.albint.com.

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