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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHMELER FRANK R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 (Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907 (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2004	
	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							34,718	D		
Class A Common Stock							100	I	Custodial ⁽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. 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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$16.75							05/01/1991 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2010	Class A Common	100,000		100,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15							02/19/1994 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2013	Class A Common	20,000		120,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$16.25							05/28/1994 ⁽³⁾	05/28/2013	Class A Common	20,000		140,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$18.75							05/11/1995 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,000		160,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$22.25							05/18/1996 ⁽³⁾	05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000		185,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$22.25							05/14/1997 ⁽³⁾	05/14/2016	Class A Common	25,000		210,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.75							04/15/1998 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2017	Class A Common	25,000		235,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$19.375							11/04/1999 ⁽³⁾	11/04/2018	Class A Common	32,500		267,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.6875							11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/09/2019	Class A Common	32,500		300,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$10.5625							11/15/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	11/15/2020	Class A Common	25,000		325,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$20.45							11/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	11/06/2021	Class A Common	40,000		365,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$20.63							11/07/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	11/07/2022	Class A Common	40,000		405,000	D	

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 20, 1997

/s/ Frank R. Schmeler