FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHMELER FRANK R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ AIN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2004 X Officer (give title below) Chairman and CEO											Decity		
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Perso				.9	
		Ta	able I - No	n-Deri	vati	ve S	ecuriti	es A	Acquired,	Dis	posed	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instra		Disposed 5)	ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		pirect Ind adirect Ber . 4) Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock Class A Common Stock												$\overline{}$		+	34,718		Cu	stodial ⁽¹⁾	
Class 71 C	Sommon St	OCK	Table II -	Deriva	ativ	/e Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially													
		<u> </u>	1	(e.g.,	puts		lls, wa	rran	ts, optio	ıs,	convert	ible secu	urities)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	tive ties cially I ing ted action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$16.75								05/01/1991	3)	05/01/2010	Class A Common	100,00	0	100),000	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15								02/19/1994 ⁰	3) (02/19/2013	Class A Common	20,000)	120),000	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$16.25								05/28/1994 ⁰	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 ⁰	3) (05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000		185	5,000	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 ⁰	3) ()4/15/2017	Class A Common	25,000		235	5,000	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$19.375								11/04/1999 ⁽	3) 1	1/04/2018	Class A Common	32,500		267	7,500	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.6875								11/09/2000	3) 1	1/09/2019	Class A Common	32,500		300),000	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$10.5625								11/15/2001 ⁽	6) 1	1/15/2020	Class A Common	25,000		325	5,000	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$20.45								11/06/2002 ⁽	7) 1	1/06/2021	Class A Common	40,000		365	5,000	D		
Employee Stock	\$20.63								11/07/2003 ⁽	8) 1	1/07/2022	Class A Common	40,000		405	5,000	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		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁹⁾	(9)							(9)(10)	(9)(10)	Class A Common Stock	25,233(11)		25,233 ⁽¹¹⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁹⁾	(9)	11/11/2004		A		25,000		(9)(12)	(9)(12)	Class A Common Stock	25,000	(9)	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 2. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 4. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 5. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 6. Become exercisable as to 5,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- 7. Become exercisable as to 8,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- 8. Become exercisable as to 8,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 9. Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting or, in the event that the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.
- $10.\,5,\!000\,Restricted\,Stock\,Units\,(plus\,related\,dividend\,units)\,vest\,on\,each\,November\,13,\,beginning\,November\,13,\,2004.$
- 11. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2004, April 5, 2004, July 6, 2004 and October 5, 2004.
- 12. 5,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-11/12/2004 in-Fact

** 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 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