Option⁽⁴⁾

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Halftermeyer Daniel A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]									(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Director Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2005										Group Vice President					
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-190					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fileine) X Form filed by One R Form filed by More t									Repor	ting Persor	n					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)		_											Person	ŕ		·		
		T	able I - Nor	n-Der	ivat	ive S	ecur	ities	Acqu	uired,	Dis	oosed o	f, or l	Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Trai Date (Mont		ion //Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		4. Securit Disposed	1. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		A) or 3, 4 and 5)	Securities F Beneficially (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(/	A) or O)	Price					(1130.4)		
Class A (Common St	ock ⁽¹⁾		11/	11/11/2005				M		323		A	(1)	323(1)			D ⁽¹⁾			
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					11/2	005				D		323		D	\$38.1	0			D ⁽¹⁾		
					11/13/2005				M	L	326 A		A	(1)	326			D ⁽¹⁾			
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					13/2				D		326		D	\$38.1	0		D ⁽¹⁾				
			Table II -	Deriv (e.g.,	ativ, put	e Sed s, cal	curiti Ils, w	ies A ⁄arra	Acqui Ints, d	red, D option	ispo 1s, c	osed of, onvertil	or Boble se	enefic ecurit	cially O ies)	wned					
		Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an (Mor irivative		n Date, Tra		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Expi		e Exercisable and tion Date h/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	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	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable		Expiration Date	Title	OI N	mount r umber f Shares						
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.625									(3)	(05/14/2012	Class Comn Stoc	non	1,000		1,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$16.25									(3)	(05/28/2013	Class Comn Stoc	non	1,000		2,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.75									(3)	(05/11/2014	Class Comn Stoc	non	1,000		3,00	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25									(3)	(05/18/2015	Class Comn Stoc	non	1,500		4,50	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25									(3)	(05/14/2016	Class Comn Stoc	non	2,000		6,50	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.75									(3)	(04/15/2017	Class Comn Stoc	non	2,000		8,50	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$19.375									(3)	1	11/04/2018	Class Comn Stoc	non	2,500		11,00	00	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875									(3)	1	11/09/2019	Class Comn Stoc	non	4,000		15,00	00	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$10.5625								11/1	5/2001 ⁽⁵	5) 1	11/15/2020	Class Comn Stoc	non	2,800		17,80	00	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.45								11/0	6/2002 ⁽⁶	5) [11/06/2021	Class Comn Stoc	non	4,000		21,80	00	D		
Employee Stock	\$20.63								11/0	7/2002(7	, [1/07/2022	Class	A	4.000		25.80	20			

Stock

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				
Restriced Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/13/2005		М			326	11/13/2004 ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	1,304(10)	(8)	978 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/11/2005		М			323	11/11/2005 ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾	(8)(11)	Class A Common Stock	1,615(10)	(8)	1,292 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- 2. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- Fully exercisable
- 4. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 5. Become exercisable as to 560 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- 6. Become exercisable as to 800 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- 7. Become exercisable as to 800 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- 10. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on April 5, 2005, July 8, 2005 and October 7, 2005.
- 11. 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 11/14/2005

** 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: February 11, 2005
/s/ Daniel A. Halftermeyer