

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended: September 30, 1996  
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OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 0-16214  
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ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
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14-0462060  
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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York  
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12204  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

518-445-2200  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant(1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports,) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

The registrant had 24,796,261 shares of Class A Common Stock and 5,615,563 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 1996.

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Item 1. Financial Statements

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS  
(unaudited)

(in thousands except per share data)

Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,	
1996	1995		1996	1995
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\$169,821	\$162,014	Net sales	\$509,969	\$482,980
98,068	94,212	Cost of goods sold	296,050	281,414
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71,753	67,802	Gross profit	213,919	201,566
47,580	43,746	Selling, technical and general expenses	146,152	134,833
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24,173	24,056	Operating income	67,767	66,733
3,706	4,948	Interest expense, net	12,221	15,591
602	223	Other expense, net	574	437
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19,865	18,885	Income before income taxes	54,972	50,705
7,747	7,354	Income taxes	21,441	20,082
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12,118	11,531	Income before associated companies	33,531	30,623
225	81	Equity in earnings of associated companies	112	309
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12,343	11,612	Income before extraordinary item	33,643	30,932
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt, net of tax of \$828	1,296	-
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12,343	11,612	Net income	32,347	30,932
185,013	153,417	Retained earnings, beginning of period	171,082	139,740
3,041	3,034	Less dividends	9,114	8,677
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\$194,315	\$161,995	Retained earnings, end of period	\$194,315	\$161,995
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		Income/(loss) per common share:		
		Primary:		
\$0.41	\$0.39	Income before extraordinary item	\$1.11	\$1.03
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt	(0.04)	-
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\$0.41	\$0.39	Net income	\$1.07	\$1.03
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		Fully diluted:		
\$0.41	\$0.36	Income before extraordinary item	\$1.11	\$0.97
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt	(0.04)	-
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\$0.41	\$0.36	Net income	\$1.07	\$0.97
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\$0.10	\$0.10	Dividends per common share	\$0.30	\$0.2875
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30,388,252	30,296,327	Weighted average number of shares	30,340,740	30,153,643
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(in thousands)

	(unaudited) September 30, 1996	December 31, 1995
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$9,166	\$7,609
Accounts receivable, net	170,826	170,415
Inventories:		
Finished goods	96,466	88,378
Work in process	44,240	42,480
Raw material and supplies	31,819	30,523
Deferred taxes and prepaid expenses	172,525 19,151	161,381 19,095
Total current assets	371,668	358,500
Property, plant and equipment, net	339,352	342,150
Investments in associated companies	2,012	2,366
Intangibles	30,872	31,682
Deferred taxes	32,720	28,537
Other assets	35,719	33,290
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$812,343</b>	<b>\$796,525</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Notes and loans payable	\$73,506	\$16,268
Accounts payable	25,979	35,262
Accrued liabilities	56,656	59,301
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,366	985
Income taxes payable and deferred	21,227	12,067
Total current liabilities	179,734	123,883
Long-term debt	185,852	245,265
Other noncurrent liabilities	99,651	100,268
Deferred taxes and other credits	25,048	24,812
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>490,285</b>	<b>494,228</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock, par value \$5.00 per share; authorized 2,000,000 shares; none issued	-	-
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued 24,847,173 in 1996 and 24,841,173 in 1995	25	25
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; authorized 25,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 5,615,563 in 1996 and 1995	6	6
Additional paid in capital	176,654	176,345
Retained earnings	194,315	171,082
Translation adjustments	(36,051)	(30,580)
Pension liability adjustment	(12,382)	(12,382)
	322,567	304,496
Less treasury stock (Class A), at cost (50,912 shares in 1996; 143,589 shares in 1995)	509	2,199
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>322,058</b>	<b>302,297</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$812,343</b>	<b>\$796,525</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

Nine Months Ended  
September 30,

	1996	1995
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<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$32,347	\$30,932
Adjustments to reconcile net cash provided by operating activities:		
Equity in earnings of associated companies	(112)	(309)
Depreciation and amortization	34,488	32,385
Accretion of convertible subordinated debentures	353	1,221
Provision for deferred income taxes, other credits and long-term liabilities	(3,375)	5,344
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance, net of premiums paid	(265)	(1,400)
Unrealized currency transaction losses	263	540
Loss/(gain) on disposition of assets	430	(110)
Tax benefit of options exercised	-	579
Treasury shares contributed to ESOP	4,450	2,751
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	1,296	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(675)	(14,082)
Inventories	(11,144)	(13,008)
Prepaid expenses	(1,588)	689
Accounts payable	(9,283)	(6,271)
Accrued liabilities	(1,107)	1,906
Income taxes payable	9,490	130
Other, net	(3,144)	(5,829)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	52,424	35,468
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<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(34,342)	(30,874)
Purchased software	(1,566)	(1,225)
Proceeds from sale of assets	2,095	1,975
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	-	(7,474)
Premiums paid for life insurance	(1,193)	-
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Net cash used in investing activities	(35,006)	(37,598)
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<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from borrowings	215,878	19,404
Principal payments on debt	(217,107)	(8,151)
Proceeds from options exercised	101	4,375
Purchases of treasury shares	(2,552)	(874)
Investment in associated company	-	(915)
Dividends paid	(9,104)	(8,270)
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Net cash (used)/provided by financing activities	(12,784)	5,569
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(3,077)	1,675
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Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,557	5,114
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	7,609	228
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$9,166	\$5,342
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

1. Management Opinion

In the opinion of management the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments, consisting of only normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of results for such periods. The results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 1995.

2. Other Expense, Net

Included in other expense, net for the nine months ended September 30 are: currency transactions, \$1.7 million income in 1996 and \$1.8 million income in 1995, debt related costs, \$.8 million in 1996 and \$1.2 million in 1995, interest rate protection agreements, \$.8 million income in 1996 and \$.6 million income in 1995 and other miscellaneous expenses, none of which are significant, in 1996 and 1995.

Included in other expense, net for the three months ended September 30 are: currency transactions, \$.2 million expense in 1996 and \$.9 million income in 1995, debt related costs, \$.3 million in 1996 and \$.5 million in 1995, interest rate protection agreements, \$.5 million income in 1996 and other miscellaneous expenses, none of which are significant, in 1996 and 1995.

3. Earnings Per Share

Primary earnings per share on common stock are computed using the weighted average number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding during each year. Options granted under the Company's stock option plans were not dilutive to primary earnings per share at September 30, 1996 and 1995. As discussed in Note 5, the convertible subordinated debentures were redeemed in March 1996 and therefore excluded from the 1996 earnings per share calculation. The convertible subordinated debentures are not common stock equivalents and did not affect 1995 primary earnings per share. At September 30, 1995, the combined effect of the options and the convertible subordinated debentures were dilutive and were therefore included in the computation of fully diluted earnings per share. The weighted average number of shares outstanding, assuming full dilution, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1995 was 36,663,381 and 36,441,128, respectively. Net income for the fully diluted earnings per share calculation, assuming interest savings from the conversion of the subordinated debentures, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1995 was \$13.0 million and \$35.2 million, respectively.

4. Income Taxes

The Company's effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 was 39% as compared to 40% for the same period last year and approximates the anticipated effective tax rate for the full year 1996.

5. Debt

In February 1996, the Company amended its existing \$150 million revolving credit agreement, with its principal banks in the United States, to increase the banks' commitment to \$300 million with more favorable terms. The banks' commitment will decline to \$150 million in 2001 with the final maturity in 2002. The terms of the revolving credit agreement include a facility fee and allow the Company to select from various loan pricing options.

On March 15, 1996, the Company redeemed the \$150 million, 5.25% convertible subordinated debentures at a redemption price of 91.545%. This redemption resulted in an extraordinary charge of approximately \$1.3 million, net of tax.

6. Supplementary Cash Flow Information

Interest paid for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 and 1995 was \$14.7 million and \$17.4 million, respectively.

Taxes paid for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 and 1995 was \$13.2 million and \$8.1 million, respectively.

7. Acquisition

In August 1996, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase substantially all of the assets of Schieffer Door Systems, a manufacturer of high-speed, high-performance industrial doors located in Germany, for approximately \$25 million. The Company has received government approval and plans to close on the transaction in November 1996.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis  
of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 1996

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Net sales for the three months ended September 30, 1996 increased 4.8% compared to the same period in 1995. The effect of the stronger U.S. dollar as compared to the third quarter of 1995 was to decrease net sales by \$1.3 million. Excluding this effect, third quarter net sales increased 5.6% over 1995. For the three months ended September 30, 1996, net sales increased in all geographic regions except Canada.

Net sales increased 5.6% to \$510 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 compared with the same period in 1995. Dollar rate effects were not significant. For the nine months ended September 30, 1996, sales increased in all geographic regions. The sales gains were made despite a 4.7% reduction in paper production and a 2.8% reduction in board production during the first nine months of 1996 in the United States. In Europe, total production of paper and board in Western Europe fell in the first nine months of 1996, but there is evidence that strengthening is beginning in some paper grades.

Gross profit was 42.3% of net sales for the three months ended September 30, 1996 as compared to 41.8% for the same period in 1995 bringing the nine month result to 41.9% for 1996 as compared to 41.7% for 1995. Year to date variable costs as a percent of net sales increased from 32.8% in 1995 to 32.9% for the same period in 1996, due mainly to increased sales of product lines with higher cost to sales dollar ratios.

Selling, technical, general and research expenses increased 8.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1995. The translation of non-U.S. currencies into U.S. dollars had no significant effect on these expenses. Increased wages and benefit costs and additional costs generated by acquisitions made in the second half of 1995 accounted for a significant portion of the increase.

Operating income as a percentage of net sales was 13.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 as compared to 13.8% for the comparable period in 1995 and was 14.2% for the three months ended September 30, 1996 as compared to 14.8% for the same period last year due to items discussed above.

Interest expense decreased compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1996, despite higher total debt, due to an average interest rate of 6.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 as compared to 7.3% over the same period in 1995.

In August 1996, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase substantially all of the assets of Schieffer Door Systems, a manufacturer of high-speed, high-performance industrial doors located in Germany, for approximately \$25 million. The Company has received government approval and plans to close on the transaction in November 1996.

Reasons for the changes in operating results for the three month period ended September 30, 1996 as compared to the corresponding period in 1995 are similar to those which affected the nine month comparisons, except where specifically noted.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:

Although inventories increased \$11.1 million from December 31, 1995, the increase in the third quarter was only \$.9 million, a significant improvement over the first six month's performance. Accounts receivable are about even with the level at December 31, 1995, in spite of the 5.6% increase in net sales. Management expects further improvements in working capital in the fourth quarter.

In February 1996, the Company amended its existing \$150 million revolving credit agreement, with its principal banks in the United States, to increase the banks' commitment to \$300 million with more favorable terms. The banks' commitment will decline to \$150 million in 2001 with the final maturity in 2002. The terms of the revolving credit agreement include a facility fee and allow the Company to select from various loan pricing options. Management believes that the unused line, in combination with expected free cash flows, should be sufficient to meet operating requirements and for business opportunities and acquisitions which support corporate strategies.

On March 15, 1996, the Company redeemed the \$150 million, 5.25% convertible subordinated debentures at a redemption price of 91.545%. This redemption resulted in an extraordinary charge of approximately \$1.3 million, net of tax. The debentures were redeemed by utilizing the revolving credit agreement and short-term debt. The Company's current debt structure has resulted in lower interest expense and currently provides approximately \$200 million in committed and available unused long-term debt capacity with financial institutions.

Capital expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 1996 were \$34.3 million as compared to \$30.9 million for the same period last year. The Company anticipates that capital expenditures, excluding South Korea, will be approximately \$45 million for the full year. An additional \$8 million will be spent for construction of a manufacturing facility in South Korea. The Company will finance these expenditures with cash from operations and existing credit facilities.

Cash dividends of \$.10 per share were paid in the first three quarters of 1996 and were related to the fourth quarter of 1995 and the first two quarters of 1996. The Company also declared a cash dividend of \$.10 per share for the third quarter of 1996, which will be paid in the fourth quarter of this year.



Part II - Other Information

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended September 30, 1996.

Exhibit No.	Description
11.	Schedule of computation of primary and fully diluted net income per share
27.	Financial data schedule

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 29, 1996

by /s/Michael C. Nahl

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Michael C. Nahl  
Sr. Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
EXHIBIT 11

SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF PRIMARY AND FULLY DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE

(in thousands, except per share data)

PRIMARY EARNINGS PER SHARE:

For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,	
1996 (1)	1995 (1)		1996 (1)	1995 (1)
30,411,824	30,376,167	Common stock outstanding at end of period	30,411,824	30,376,167
		Adjustments to ending shares to arrive at weighted average for the period:		
(23,572)	(19,090)	Shares contributed to E.S.O.P. (2)	(85,275)	(58,254)
-	(60,750)	Shares issued under option or to Directors (2)	(4,262)	(176,028)
-	-	Treasury shares purchased (2)	18,453	11,758
30,388,252	30,296,327	Weighted average number of shares	30,340,740	30,153,643
\$12,343	\$11,612	Income before extraordinary item	\$33,643	\$30,932
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt, net of tax of \$828	\$1,296	-
\$12,343	\$11,612	Net income	\$32,347	\$30,932
\$0.41	\$0.39	Income per share before extraordinary item (3)	\$1.11	\$1.03
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt (3)	(0.04)	-
\$0.41	\$0.39	Net income per share (3)	\$1.07	\$1.03

(1) Includes Class A and Class B Common Stock

(2) Calculated as follows:

number of shares multiplied by the reciprocal of the number of days  
outstanding (or the reciprocal of the number of days held in  
treasury for treasury stock purchases) divided by the number of  
days in the period

SHARES CONTRIBUTED TO E.S.O.P.:

For the nine months:

January 31, 1995	12,346 * (30/273)	1,357
February 23, 1995	656 * (53/273)	127
February 28, 1995	13,324 * (58/273)	2,831
February 28, 1995	37,040 * (58/273)	7,869
March 31, 1995	12,697 * (89/273)	4,139
April 30, 1995	9,968 * (119/273)	4,345
May 31, 1995	10,301 * (150/273)	5,660
June 30, 1995	10,217 * (180/273)	6,736
July 18, 1995	32 * (198/273)	23
July 31, 1995	8,382 * (211/273)	6,479
August 31, 1995	10,146 * (242/273)	8,994
September 30, 1995	9,729 * (272/273)	9,694
		58,254

January 31, 1996	12,969 * (30/274)	1,420
February 29, 1996	136,670 * (59/274)	29,429
March 31, 1996	11,616 * (90/274)	3,815
April 30, 1996	10,790 * (120/274)	4,726
May 31, 1996	12,658 * (151/274)	6,976
June 30, 1996	10,383 * (181/274)	6,859
July 31, 1996	12,253 * (212/274)	9,480
August 31, 1996	13,016 * (243/274)	11,543
September 30, 1996	11,067 * (273/274)	11,027
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		85,275
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For the three months:		
July 18, 1995	32 * (17/92)	6
July 31, 1995	8,382 * (30/92)	2,733
August 31, 1995	10,146 * (61/92)	6,727
September 30, 1995	9,729 * (91/92)	9,624
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		19,090
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July 31, 1996	12,253 * (30/92)	3,996
August 31, 1996	13,016 * (61/92)	8,630
September 30, 1996	11,067 * (91/92)	10,946
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		23,572
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SHARES ISSUED UNDER OPTION OR TO DIRECTORS:

For the nine months:		
April 12, 1995	25,000 * (101/273)	9,249
April 27, 1995	5,000 * (116/273)	2,125
May 1, 1995	20,000 * (120/273)	8,791
June 2, 1995	7,500 * (152/273)	4,176
June 6, 1995	14,000 * (156/273)	8,000
June 14, 1995	600 * (164/273)	360
July 10, 1995	1,200 * (190/273)	835
July 12, 1995	15,000 * (192/273)	10,550
July 13, 1995	10,000 * (193/273)	7,070
July 19, 1995	15,000 * (199/273)	10,934
July 20, 1995	10,000 * (200/273)	7,326
July 26, 1995	7,500 * (206/273)	5,659
July 27, 1995	5,000 * (207/273)	3,791
July 28, 1995	28,800 * (208/273)	21,943
July 31, 1995	55,000 * (211/273)	42,509
August 4, 1995	3,000 * (215/273)	2,363
August 7, 1995	10,000 * (218/273)	7,985
August 10, 1995	3,700 * (221/273)	2,995
August 23, 1995	6,200 * (234/273)	5,314
September 1, 1995	1,200 * (243/273)	1,068
September 12, 1995	1,200 * (254/273)	1,117
September 15, 1995	10,000 * (257/273)	9,414
September 26, 1995	2,500 * (268/273)	2,454
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		176,028
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May 20, 1996	2,255 * (140/274)	1,152
May 22, 1996	6,000 * (142/274)	3,110

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4,262  
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For the three months:

July 10, 1995	1,200 * (9/92)	117
July 12, 1995	15,000 * (11/92)	1,793
July 13, 1995	10,000 * (12/92)	1,304
July 19, 1995	15,000 * (18/92)	2,935
July 20, 1995	10,000 * (19/92)	2,065
July 26, 1995	7,500 * (25/92)	2,038
July 27, 1995	5,000 * (26/92)	1,413
July 28, 1995	28,800 * (27/92)	8,452
July 31, 1995	55,000 * (30/92)	17,935
August 4, 1995	3,000 * (34/92)	1,109
August 7, 1995	10,000 * (37/92)	4,022
August 10, 1995	3,700 * (40/92)	1,609
August 23, 1995	6,200 * (53/92)	3,572
September 1, 1995	1,200 * (62/92)	809
September 12, 1995	1,200 * (73/92)	952
September 15, 1995	10,000 * (76/92)	8,261
September 26, 1995	2,500 * (87/92)	2,364

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60,750  
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TREASURY SHARES PURCHASED:

For the nine months:

February 16, 1995	15,000 * (46/273)	2,527
March 14, 1995	35,000 * (72/273)	9,231

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11,758  
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January 17, 1996	91,000 * (16/274)	5,314
March 13, 1996	50,000 * (72/274)	13,139

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18,453  
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(3) Dilutive common stock equivalents are not material and therefore are not included in the calculation of primary earnings per common share.

FULLY DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE:

For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,	
1996	1995		1996	1995
30,388,252	30,296,327	Weighted average number of shares	30,340,740	30,153,643
333,876	654,604	Incremental shares of unexercised options (4)	333,876	575,035
-	5,712,450	Convertible shares of subordinated debentures (5)	-	5,712,450
30,722,128	36,663,381	Adjusted weighted average number of shares	30,674,616	36,441,128
\$12,343	\$13,037	Income before extraordinary item	\$33,643	\$35,207
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt, net of tax of \$828	\$1,296	-
\$12,343	\$13,037	Net income (including after-tax income adjustment)	\$32,347	\$35,207
\$0.40	\$0.36	Income per share before extraordinary item	\$1.10	\$0.97
-	-	Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt	(0.04)	-
\$0.40	\$0.36	Fully diluted net income per share	\$1.06	\$0.97

(4) Incremental shares of unexercised options are calculated based on the higher of the average price of the Company's stock or the ending price for the respective period. The calculation includes all options whose exercise price is below the higher of the average or ending stock price.

(5) The convertible subordinated debentures were redeemed in March 1996 and therefore removed from the fully diluted calculation. In 1995, the subordinated debentures were convertible into 5,712,450 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock. There were no conversions as of September 30, 1995. Upon any conversion, the Company would realize an after-tax income adjustment based on the effective interest expense on the bonds less the corresponding income tax deduction. The full amount of the shares and the income adjustment are included in the calculation only when they cause dilution to net income per share.

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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DEC-31-1996		
SEP-30-1996		9,166
		0
	176,177	
	5,351	
	172,525	
371,668		642,973
	303,621	
	812,343	
179,734		185,852
	0	
		0
		31
		322,027
812,343		
		509,969
	509,969	
		296,050
	441,861	
	574	
	341	
12,221		
	54,972	
	21,441	
33,643		
	0	
	(1,296)	
		0
	32,347	
	1.07	
	1.07	