FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KAILBOURNE ERLAND E | | | | AI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN] | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Repor all applicable) Director Officer (give titl | | 10% Othe | Owner (specify | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--|----------|--------------|--|--|---|---|---|----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2017 | | | | | | | | | | belov | w) | belov | v) | |
| (Street) ROCHES (City) | | |)3867 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and S B O | | ount of ities icially d Following ted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (1 | A) or O) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (, |
| Class A Common Stock 05/ | | | | 05/24 | 24/2017 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,337 | 7 A \$4 | | \$47 | 7.05 33,806 ⁽⁾ | | 3,806 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, ny/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | rative rities ired r osed) | Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | 1 | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Distributed pursuant to issuer's Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.
- $2. \ Includes \ 4,203 \ shares \ acquired \ pursuant \ to \ a \ dividend \ reinvestment \ plan.$

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-05/25/2017 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: February 23, 1999
/s/ Erland E. Kailbourne