

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: September 23, 2010  
(Date of earliest event reported)

### **ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-10026

14-0462060

State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204  
(518) 445-2200

(Address and telephone number of the registrant's principal executive offices)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangement of Certain Officers**

On September 23, 2010, Albany International Corp. ("the Registrant") announced the termination of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Michael K. Burke, and the election of John B. Cozzolino as Acting Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is filed herewith. Mr. Burke is entitled to certain severance and other benefits pursuant to the terms of a severance agreement previously filed under cover of a Form 8-K on July 2, 2009.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 Press release dated September 23, 2010.

## Signature

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 hereunto duly authorized.

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ John B. Cozzolino

Name: John B. Cozzolino

Title: Vice President and Acting  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 23, 2010

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Press release, dated as of September 23, 2010

## Albany International Announces CFO Search

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**Albany, New York, September 23, 2010** – Albany International Corp. (NYSE: AIN) announced today that it had terminated the employment of Michael K. Burke , Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately, without cause. Mr. Burke will be entitled to certain severance and other amounts under the terms of the severance agreement entered into at the time of his employment in 2009. The Company has retained Korn/Ferry International to assist it in identifying replacement CFO candidates. The Company's Board of Directors has in the meantime appointed John B. Cozzolino, Vice President–Corporate Treasurer and Strategic Planning, as Acting Chief Financial Officer, also effective immediately.

Albany International is a global advanced textiles and materials processing company. Its core business is the world's leading producer of custom-designed fabrics and belts essential to the production of paper and paperboard. Albany's family of growth businesses extends its advanced textiles and materials capabilities into a variety of other industries, most notably aerospace composites, nonwovens, building products, high-performance industrial doors, and high-performance insulation. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at [www.albint.com](http://www.albint.com).

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