

UNITED STATES  
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 (Date of earliest event reported) April 10, 2008

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16214

14-0462060

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

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(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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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Albany International Corp. (the "Company") issued a news release on April 10, 2008 announcing plans to shut down its Mansfield, Massachusetts, facility, and consolidate its technical and manufacturing operations located there into other facilities in Europe and North America.

The Mansfield closure, which will affect approximately 80 employees, is expected to be completed by year-end.

Discussions with affected employees, many of whom will be asked to relocate, are expected to begin shortly. Until they are concluded, the Company is unable reasonably to estimate the costs expected to be incurred in connection with these plans. The Company will disclose the amount, type and timing of these costs promptly after they are determined.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated April 10, 2008.

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/ Michael C. Nahl

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Name: Michael C. Nahl

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 15, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
----- 99.1	----- News Release dated April 10, 2008

Albany International Announces Closure of Mansfield,  
Massachusetts, Facility

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Albany, New York, April 10, 2008 - Albany International Corp. (NYSE:AIN) announced today that it plans to shut down its Mansfield, Massachusetts, facility, and consolidate its technical and manufacturing operations located there into other facilities in Europe and North America.

The Mansfield closure, which will affect approximately 80 employees, is expected to be completed by year-end. This action is part of an ongoing, company-wide effort to streamline operations, and in no way reflects on the performance of the affected employees, who will be offered the opportunity to relocate or severance and outplacement assistance.

Albany International Corp. is a global advanced textile and materials processing company with approximately 6,100 employees worldwide and plants strategically located to serve its global customers. The Company's 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 emerging businesses extends its advanced textiles and materials capabilities into a variety of other industries, most notably aerospace composites, nonwovens, building products, and high-performance industrial doors. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at [www.albint.com](http://www.albint.com).