UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANDISH J SPENCER				4	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003									(Chairma	n Eme	eritus		
(Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907				_ 4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)				-										Person				ing	
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		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Execu if any	eemed ution Date th/Day/Ye	Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d 5) 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported		s Fori lly (D) (: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
	Class A Common Stock				10/31/2003				M	<u> </u>	16,00			15	16,0			D	
Class A Common Stock 10/31/ Table II - Deriva						curi	ties Ar	s cauired.	Disi	16,00			.3006 Ilv O				D		
	-			(e.g.,	, put		ulls, v	warrar	nts, optio	ons,	convert	ible sec	urities	s)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		I of E		Expiration	. Date Exercisable ixpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing Derivativ		9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares						
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	151,3	318		151,3	18	I	Held by Standish Delta Trust. ⁽²⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	868,0)13		868,013		I	Held by J. S. Standish Co. ⁽³⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,345,	,565		1,345,565		I	Held by trust u/w Florence Standish. ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	108,7	729		108,729		I	Held by trust u/w J. C. Standish. ⁽⁵⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$15	10/31/2003			Μ			16,000	02/09/199	4(6)	05/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	16,0	00	(7)	0		D	
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	120,0	000		120,0	000	I	Held by Christine L. Standish Delta Trust. ⁽⁸⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	120,0	000		120,0	00	I	Held by John C. Standish Delta Trust. ⁽⁹⁾
Class B Common Stock	(1)								(1)		(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,7	00		10,70	00	I	Held by Christine L. Standish Gift Trust. (10)

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Class A

Common Stock

10,700

10,700

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Held by John C. Standish Gift Trust. (11)

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Explanation of Responses:

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Class B Common Stock

1. Convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into Class A Common Stock.

2. Held by Standish Delta Trust. Undersigned has neither voting nor investment power and disclaims beneficial ownership.

3. Held by J. S. Standish Co. Undersigned is President and a director, and has the power to elect and remove all of the directors, of J. S. Standish Co.

4. Held by trust u/w Florence Standish. Undersigned has voting and investment power.

5. Held by trust u/w J. C. Standish. Undersigned has voting and investment power.

6. Fully exercisable.

7. Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan.

8. Held by Christine L. Standish Delta Trust. Undersigned has sole voting and investment power, and disclaims beneficial ownership, with respect to such shares.

9. Held by John C. Standish Delta Trust. Undersigned has sole voting and investment power, and disclaims beneficial ownership, with respect to such shares.

10. Held by Christine L. Standish Gift Trust. Undersigned has sole voting and investment power, and disclaims beneficial ownership, with respect to such shares. 11. Held by the John C. Standish Gift Trust. Undersigned has sole voting and investment power, and disclaims beneficial ownership, with respect to such shares.

Remarks:

J. Spencer Standish

11/03/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast 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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