SEC Form 4	
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Employee Stock

Option⁽⁴⁾

\$20.45

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2004 Vice President														
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Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.625								05/14	4/1993	(3) (5/14/2012		ass A mmon	1,500			1,500)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$16.25								05/28	3/1994	(3) (5/28/2013		ass A mmon	2,000			3,500)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$18.75								05/11	L/1995	(3) (5/11/2014		ass A mmon	2,000			5,500)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25								05/18	3/1996	(3) (5/18/2015		ass A mmon	2,500			8,000)	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25								05/14	4/1997	(3)	5/14/2016		ass A mmon	2,500			10,500	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.75								04/15	5/1998	(3)	4/15/2017		ass A mmon	4,000			14,500	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.375								11/04	4/1999	(3)	1/04/2018		ass A mmon	5,000			19,500	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875								11/09	9/2000	(3)	1/09/2019		ass A nmon	5,000			24,500	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$10.5625								11/15	5/2001	(5)	1/15/2020		ass A mmon	3,500			28,000	0	D	

Class A

Common

5,000

33,000

D

11/06/2021

11/06/2002⁽⁶⁾

	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv	rities lired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title and Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.63							11/07/2003 ⁽⁷⁾	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,000		38,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)	11/13/2004		М			404	(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	404	(8)	1,615	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	(8)							(8)(10)	(8)(10)	Class A Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restriced Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.

2. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

3. Fully exercisable.

4. Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan ad incentive to remain in employ of Company.

5. Become exercisable as to 700 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.

6. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.

7. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting or, in the event that the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.
 400 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

10. 400 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-11/15/2004

<u>in-fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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 15, 2000 /s/ Thomas H. Curry