FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAILBOURNE ERLAND E</u>					AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]										all app Direc	ionship of Reporti all applicable) Director		10% C	Owner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005										Offic	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) ALBAN	Y N	NY 12201-1907 (State) (Zip)			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Exec Day/Year) if an		Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and S		Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	:	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				` ,	
Class A Common Stock 05/1				05/12	2/2005				A ⁽¹⁾		641		A	\$3	31.2		,733 ⁽²⁾		D	
		Та	ıble II - I								sed of, onvertib				y Oı	vned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative dirity S r. 5) B O Fi	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F-C D (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Distributed pursuant to issuer's Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.
- 2. Includes 84 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan maintained by Computershare Investor Services, the issuer's transfer agent.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-05/13/2005 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