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Form 8-K  
February 24, 2005

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) February 18, 2005

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-16214	14-0462060
----- (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.)

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

- (a) At a regular meeting on February 18, 2005, the following persons were designated as the nominees of the Board of Directors for election as directors of the Registrant at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

Frank R. Schmeler  
Thomas R. Beecher, Jr.

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Francis L. McKone  
Joseph G. Morone  
Christine L. Standish  
Erland E. Kailbourne  
John C. Standish  
Juhani Pakkala  
Paula H. J. Cholmondeley

All of such persons are currently serving as members of the Board of Directors. Two incumbent directors, Hugh J. Murphy and Barbara P. Wright, declined to stand for re-election.

- (b) At a regular meeting on February 18, 2005, Paula H. J. Cholmondeley was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Registrant. Ms. Cholmondeley was also appointed as a member of the Audit Committee and designated as a "financial expert" under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the Company's press release announcing Ms. Cholmondeley's election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: February 24, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	News release dated February 18, 2005.