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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Halftermeyer Daniel A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

below) Group Vice President

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock (1)	03/01/2006		M	1,009	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,009 (1)	D (1)	
Class A Common Stock (1)	03/01/2006		D	1,009	D	\$ 36.43	0	D (1)	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number scionof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative es ed	•		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 18.625							(3)	05/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 16.25							<u>(3)</u>	05/28/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 18.75							<u>(3)</u>	05/11/2014	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 22.25							<u>(3)</u>	05/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,5
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 22.25							<u>(3)</u>	05/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,0
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 19.75							<u>(3)</u>	04/15/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 19.375							<u>(3)</u>	11/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,5
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 15.6875							<u>(3)</u>	11/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	4,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 10.5625							11/15/2001(3)	11/15/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,8
Employee Stock	\$ 20.45							11/06/2002 <u>(5)</u>	11/06/2021	Class A Common	4,0

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Option $\frac{(4)}{}$							Stock	
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 20.63				11/07/2003 <u>(6)</u>	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,0
Restriced Stock Units (7)	(7)				11/13/2004(7)(8)	(7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	98
Restricted Stock Units (7)	(7)				11/11/2005(7)(9)	(7)(9)	Class A Common Stock	1,2
Restricted Stock Units (10)	<u>(10)</u>	03/01/2006	M	1,009	(10)(11)	(10)(11)	Class A Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Halftermeyer Daniel A C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Group Vice President

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (3) Fully exercisable.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (5) Become exercisable as to 800 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (6) Become exercisable as to 800 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.
- (8) 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (9) 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted (10) Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a vesting schedule.
- (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. The 2006 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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