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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BACON MICHEL J** Issuer Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [AIN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title . (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL 04/01/2005 Group Vice President - Europe CORP., P.O. BOX 1907 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

ALBANY, NY 12201

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or 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						1,603	I	by ESOP
Class A Common Stock						202	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 15.6875					11/09/2000(2)	04/01/2010	Class A Common	3,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001(2)	04/01/2010	Class A Common	8,000 (3)
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002(2)	04/01/2010	Class A Common	12,000 (4)
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003(2)	04/01/2010	Class A Common	8,000 (5)
Restricted Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	0 (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BACON MICHEL J C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201

Group Vice President - Europe

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,

Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2005

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**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) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Reflects termination of 2,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- (4) Reflects termination of 8,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- (5) Reflects termination of 12,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- 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
- (7) Reflects forfeiture of 6,071 Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.

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