SCHMELER FRANK R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHMELER FRANK R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

02/01/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL

CORP /DE/ [AIN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL

(Street)

CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | 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 | | | | | | | 100 | I | Custodial (1) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 34,718 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock (2) | 02/01/2006 | | M | 7,662 (3) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 7,662 (2) | D (2) | |
| Class A | 02/01/2006 | | D | 7,662 | D | \$ | 0 | D (2) | |

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| Common Stock (2) | | | (3) | | 36.67 | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|------------|-------|
| Class A Common Stock (2) | 02/01/2006 | M | 10,121 (3) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 10,121 (2) | D (2) |
| Class A Common Stock (2) | 02/01/2006 | D | 10,121 (3) | D | \$ 36.67 | 0 | D (2) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Securiti Acquire | ive ies ed (A) osed of | | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 18.75 | | | | | | 05/11/1995 <u>(5)</u> | 05/11/2014 | Class A Common | 20,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 22.25 | | | | | | 05/18/1996 <u>(5)</u> | 05/18/2015 | Class A Common | 25,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 22.25 | | | | | | 05/14/1997(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (6) | \$ 19.75 | | | | | | 04/15/1998(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 19.375 | | | | | | 11/04/1999 <u>(5)</u> | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,5 |
| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | | 11/15/2001(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 5,00 |

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| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 20.45 | | | | 11/06/2002(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 36,0 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|---|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 20.63 | | | | 11/07/2003(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,0 (9) |
| Restricted Stock Units (10) | <u>(10)</u> | 02/01/2006 | M | 7,662 (3) | (10)(11) | (10) | Class A Common Stock | 7,66 (3) |
| Restricted Stock Units (10) | (10) | 02/01/2006 | M | 10,121 (3) | (10)(13) | (10) | Class A Common Stock | 10,1 |

Reporting Owners

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

SCHMELER FRANK R C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907



Signatures

Reporting Person

Frank R.
Schmeler

**Signature of 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) Shares held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- (3) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (5) Fully exercisable.
- (6) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (7) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (8) Reflects termination of 4,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- (9) Reflects termination of 8,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- (10) 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

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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.

- (11) Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, 7,662 RSUs vested upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- (12) In addition to the vesting of 7,662 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 7,662 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- (13) Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, 10,121 RSUs vested upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.
- (14) In addition to the vesting of 10,121 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 10,121 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, upon the February 1, 2006 retirement of reporting person.

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