

SCHMELER FRANK R  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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  
 (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
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 (2)	7,662 (2)	D (2)	
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2006		D	7,662 D \$	0	D (2)	

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

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)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 18.75					05/11/1995 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 22.25					05/18/1996 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 22.25					05/14/1997 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 19.75					04/15/1998 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 19.375					11/04/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,500
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	5,000

Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 20.45				11/06/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	36,0 <sup>(8)</sup>
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 20.63				11/07/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,0 <sup>(9)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(10)</sup>	<u>(10)</u>	02/01/2006	M	7,662 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(10)(11)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,66 <sup>(3)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(10)</sup>	<u>(10)</u>	02/01/2006	M	10,121 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(10)(13)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,1 <sup>(3)</sup>

## 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	X			

## Signatures

Frank R. Schmeler                      02/01/2006

         \*\*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) 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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