

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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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 *
 MCCARTHY WILLIAM M

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)
 C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 2,300 | I | by ESOP |

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)

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| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.25 | | | | | 05/18/1996 ⁽²⁾ | 05/18/2015 | Class A Common | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.25 | | | | | 05/14/1997 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2016 | Class A Common | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 19.375 | | | | | 11/04/1999 ⁽²⁾ | 11/04/2018 | Class A Common | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 15.6875 | | | | | 11/09/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 11/09/2019 | Class A Common | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | 11/15/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 11/15/2020 | Class A Common | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 20.45 | | | | | 11/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/06/2021 | Class A Common | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 20.63 | | | | | 11/07/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/07/2022 | Class A Common | 20,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 4,590 ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 6,070 ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁰⁾ | ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 02/15/2006 | | A | 18,964 ⁽¹¹⁾ | ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹²⁾ | ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹²⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 18,964 ⁽¹¹⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

MCCARTHY WILLIAM M
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.
P.O. BOX 1907
ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-fact

02/16/2006

**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) Options granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (4) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (5) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

- (6) 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) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (8) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
- (9) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

- (10) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted 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.
- (11) Includes 44 dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.

- (12) (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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