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

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cozzolino John B	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/27/2009	4. Relationship of Reportin Person(s) to Issuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL		(Check all applicable	;)		
CORP., P.O. BOX 1907 (Street) ALBANY, NY 12201-1907		Director10% XOfficerOthe (give title below) (specify be VP-Corporate Treasur	low) Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivative Securit	ties Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Class A Common Stock	948	Ι	By 401(k)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)   Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1473 (7-02)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option $(1)$	(2)	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	300	\$ 20.63	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units $(3)$	11/11/2005(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Common Stock	95	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units $(3)$	11/11/2006(3)(5)	(3)(5)	Class A Common Stock	189	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units $(3)$	11/11/2007(3)(6)	(3)(6)	Class A Common Stock	404	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units $(3)$	11/11/2008(3)(7)	(3)(7)	Class A Common Stock	615	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units $(3)$	11/11/2009(3)(8)	(3)(8)	Class A Common Stock	757	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cozzolino John B					
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.	â	â	VP-Corporate Treasurer	â	
P.O. BOX 1907	А	А	Treasurer	A	
ALBANY, NY 12201-1907					

# Signatures

John B. 03/03/2009 Cozzolino \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) 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

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Plan.

- (4) 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- (5) 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- (6) 130 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.
- (7) 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2008.
- (8) 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2009.

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