FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF | CHANGES | IN | BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Higgins Andrew William | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ AIN] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person((Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title) | | | | 10% Ow | rner |
|--|--|------------|-------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2023 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) ROCHE | ROCHESTER NH 03867 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Oity) | (5 | | (Zip) ble I - Non | -Deriva | ative S | Securiti | es A | cani | ired I | Disr | osed of | or Bei | nefic | ially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date | | | | | | | te, | e, Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | | ice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13,986 | | | D | |
| | | | Table II - [| | | | | | | | sed of, o | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion Date Executi if any (Month/Day/Year) Tonyiative Security | | | Co | nsactior de (Instr | of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (| 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | le and | 7. Title and Al of Securities Underlying Derivative Securitive Security 3 and 4 | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount mber ires | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | | | | | | | 02/19 | 02/19/2022 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 22 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (1)(2) | | 4, | 177 | | 4,177 | | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | (3) | | | | | | | 03/01 | 1/2023 ⁽³ | 5)(4) | (3)(4) | Class A Common Stock | 13, | ,784 | | 13,784 | 4 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | (5) | 02/24/2023 | | A | | 10,856 | | 03/01 | 1/2024 ⁽⁵ | 5)(6) | (5)(6) | Class A Common Stock | 10, | ,856 | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10,856 | 6 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Units granted February 19, 2021 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2017 Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- 2. 4,177 Restricted Stock Units vest on February 19, 2022; 4,177 Restricted Stock Units vest on February 19, 2023; and 4,177 Restricted Stock Units vest on February 19, 2024.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units granted February 25, 2022 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2017 Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at
- 4. 4,594 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2023; 4,595 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2024; and 4,595 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2025.
- 5. Restricted Stock Units granted February 24,2023 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2017 Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- 6. 3619 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2024; 3619 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2025; and 3618 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 1, 2026

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-02/27/2023 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN SEC FORMS 3 AND 4 AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES (FORM 144)

The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes CHARLES J. SILVA, JR., JOSEPH M. GAUG AND KATHLEEN M. TYRRELL, and each of them with full power to act without the others, to sign and file, or cause to be filed, on behalf of the undersigned, any forms and other documents, including without limitation, Forms 3 and 4 or any other forms hereafter substitute therefor, required or permitted to be filed by the undersigned pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, and Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.

The authorization of a person named above shall automatically terminate at such time as such person ceases to be an employee of the Company. The undersigned may terminate the authorization of any such person at any time by delivering written notice of termination to the Company.

Date September 8, 2016 /s/ Andrew William Higgins