FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 | |
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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEN | EFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Higgins Andrew William</u> | | | | | /DE/[AIN] | | | | | | | X | X Director | | 10% Owner | | wner | | | |
| (Last) | | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | X | Office belov | er (give title | | Other (below) | specify | |
| C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | President & CEO | | | | | | |
| 216 AIRPORT DRIVE | | | | | | 141712020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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. Transact Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Society Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code | | | | 4 and Securit | | ties For cially (D) Following (I) (I | | Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 12/14/2 | | | | | 2020 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 25 | 25 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 6,739 | | | D | | | |
| | 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. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivativ Security | e (Month/Day/Y | Execut ar) if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | | saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | Setr. | Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y [C | .0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares distributed pursuant to the Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact

12/1<u>5/2020</u>

** 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