

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAGOORT THOMAS H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 (Street) ALBANY NY 12201-1907 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/</u> [AIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President & Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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								2,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		5,000	A	\$16.25	7,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		5,000	A	\$18.75	12,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		10,000	A	\$22.25	22,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		5,000	A	\$19.75	27,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		5,000	A	\$19.375	32,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		4,000	A	\$15.6875	36,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		3,000	A	\$10.5625	39,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		2,000	A	\$20.45	41,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		M		1,000	A	\$20.63	42,239	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/18/2004		S		40,000	D	\$31.3002	2,239	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$16.25	02/18/2004		M			5,000	05/28/1994 ⁽²⁾	05/28/2013	Class A Common	0	(1)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$18.75	02/18/2004		M			5,000	05/11/1995 ⁽²⁾	05/11/2014	Class A Common	0	(3)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25	02/18/2004		M			5,000	05/18/1996 ⁽²⁾	05/18/2015	Class A Common	0	(3)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$22.25	02/18/2004		M			5,000	05/14/1997 ⁽²⁾	05/14/2016	Class A Common	0	(1)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$19.75	02/18/2004		M			5,000	04/15/1998 ⁽²⁾	04/15/2017	Class A Common	0	(1)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$19.375	02/18/2004		M			5,000	11/04/1999 ⁽²⁾	11/04/2018	Class A Common	0	(1)	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875	02/18/2004		M			4,000	11/09/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	11/09/2019	Class A Common	1,000	(4)	1,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$10.5625	02/18/2004		M			3,000	11/15/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	11/15/2020	Class A Common	2,000	(4)	3,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.45	02/18/2004		M			2,000	11/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	11/06/2021	Class A Common	3,000	(4)	6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.63	02/18/2004		M			1,000	11/07/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	11/07/2022	Class A Common	4,000	(4)	10,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁹⁾	(10)							(10)	(10)	Class A Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- Fully exercisable.
- Options granted pursuant to Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 9, beginning November 9, 2000.
- Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 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. 400 Restricted Stock Units vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

Remarks:

Thomas H. Hagoort 02/19/2004
** 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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