FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or	Sect	ion 30(h)	of th	e Investmen	t Cor	npany Act	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAGOORT THOMAS H					AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2003									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) Sr. Vice President & Secretary					
(Street)			12201-190	4. 11	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Line) X Form filed by One Form filed by More									Repo	orting Perso	n				
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	p)		Person														
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Da				Date	. Transaction pate Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		e, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		4 and Secu Bene Own		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		се	Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4		n(s) nd 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Class A (Common St	ock													2,2	239		D		
			Table II - I						quired, D s, option						wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	ber						
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$16.25								05/28/1994	(2)	5/28/2013	Class A Common	5,00	00		5,000)	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$18.75								05/11/1995	(2)	5/11/2014	Class A Common	5,00	00		10,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$22.25								05/18/1996	(2)	5/18/2015	Class A Common	5,00	00		15,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$22.25								05/14/1997	(2) 0	5/14/2016	Class A Common	5,00	00		20,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$19.75								04/15/1998	(2) 0	4/15/2017	Class A Common	5,00	00		25,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$19.375								11/04/1999 ⁰	(2) 1	1/04/2018	Class A Common	5,00	00		30,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875								11/09/2000	(5) 1	1/09/2019	Class A Common	5,00	00		35,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$10.5625								11/15/2001	(6) 1	1/15/2020	Class A Common	5,00	00		40,000	0	D		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.45								11/06/2002	(7) 1	1/06/2021	Class A Common	5,00	00		45,000	0	D		

11/07/2003⁽⁸⁾

(10)

2,000

Class A

Common

Class A

Common Stock 5,000

2,000

(9)

50,000

2,000

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D

11/07/2022

(10)

Explanation of Responses:

\$20.63

(10)

11/13/2003

Employee Stock

Option⁽⁴⁾
Restricted

Stock Units⁽⁹⁾

- 2. Fully exercisable.
- 3. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 4. Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- 5. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 9, beginning November 9, 2000.
- 6. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- 7. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- 8. Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 9. Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan").

10. 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:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-11/14/2003 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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The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes THOMAS H. HAGOORT, CHARLES J. SILVA, JR. 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.

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: November 18, 1997
/s/ Thomas H. Hagoort