

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 26, 2007

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16214

14-0462060

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York

12204

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; etc.

Item 8.01. Other Events

The Registrant's press release, dated June 26, 2007, announcing the prospective retirement of William M. McCarthy, Executive Vice President of the Registrant, at the end of September, 2007, is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Connally

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Name: Christopher J. Connally

Title: Corporate Treasurer

Date: June 28, 2007

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT CHANGE

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Albany, New York, June 26, 2007 - Albany International Corp. (NYSE:AIN) announced today that William M. McCarthy, Executive Vice President, Global Planning, Engineering and Procurement, will retire from the Company on September 30, 2007.

Mr. McCarthy joined Albany International in 1977 as a Design Engineer. Since then, he has served in technical and marketing management positions before taking leadership roles in the company's North American, European, and ultimately, global paper machine clothing business. In his most recent job, Mr. McCarthy succeeded in building the Company's global procurement organization, and guided the Company's capital projects in Asia and South America from initial planning into their current implementation phases.

In announcing Mr. McCarthy's retirement, President and CEO Joseph G. Morone said, "Throughout Bill's career, from his earliest days as an individual contributor to his most recent as a pivotal leader and architect of the modern Albany, he has always exemplified the attributes that have defined the very best of Albany International: personal integrity, professional excellence, and a remarkable commitment to his job, his colleagues, and the Company."

Albany International is the world's largest producer of custom-designed paper machine fabrics and process belts that are essential to the manufacture of paper and paperboard. In its family of businesses, Albany applies its core competencies in advanced textiles and materials

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to other industries. Founded in 1895, the Company is headquartered in Albany, New York, and employs approximately 6,000 people worldwide. The Company's plants are strategically located to serve its global customers. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at [www.albint.com](http://www.albint.com).

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