

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POLUMBO RALPH M (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 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [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) Senior VP-HR & CAO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2009	
		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	03/01/2009		M		1,994 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	2,549	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		M		283	A	⁽²⁾	283 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D		283	D	\$12.93	0	D ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		M		1,711	A	⁽²⁾	1,711 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D		1,711	D	\$12.93	0	D ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		M		2,029	A	⁽²⁾	2,029 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D		2,029	D	\$12.93	0	D ⁽²⁾	

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				
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾						04/01/2007 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,762		3,762	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	03/01/2009		M		566	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	566	⁽⁵⁾	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾	03/01/2009		M		3,422	⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock	5,134	⁽⁷⁾	1,712	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾						03/01/2011 ⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	Class A Common Stock	27,587		27,587	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁰⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾	03/01/2009		M		2,029	⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	8,116	⁽¹⁰⁾	6,087	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnotes 5, 6, 7 and 8).
- Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnotes 5, 7 and 10). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- 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.
- 1,200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each April 1, beginning April 1, 2007.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2009.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.

8. Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of Class A Common Stock) of two-thirds of the reported units on March 1, 2009. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

9. 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.

10. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 27, 2009 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.

11. Reflects settlement in cash of 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) on March 1, 2009. 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, and the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2011. Each of the 2010 and 2011 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney- 03/02/2009
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 July 27, 2006

/s/ Ralph M. Polumbo