FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940																				
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Higgins Andrew William						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]									Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director Office (Give title)				10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2019									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) ROCHESTER NH 03867 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					n/Day/Year) Ex		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securi Benef		cially I Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A	A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Class A Common Stock 05/10/					.0/2019						1,178		Α	\$76.34		6,446		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)	Derivative Conversion Date Executity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((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 Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 05/14/2019

** 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).
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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