

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 3 )

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

012 348 108

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(CUSIP Number)

J. Spencer Standish, One Schuyler Meadows Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 445-2200

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

N.A.

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
J. Spencer Standish

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) / /  
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
Not Applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES 5,227,707  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
5,227,707

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
5,227,707

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\* /X/

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
17.32%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

The title of the class of securities to which this statement relates is the Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"). The address of the principal executive office is 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

(a) - (b) The name of the person filing this statement is J. Spencer Standish, whose residence is One Schuyler Meadows Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.

(c) Mr. Standish is retired. Until 1998, he served as Chairman of the Board of the Company.

(d) Mr. Standish has not, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) Mr. Standish has not, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding or a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Standish is an American citizen.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Of the 5,227,707 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Standish, (i) 16,000 shares are issuable to him upon exercise of stock options at \$15 per share, and (ii) the balance are issuable upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock of the Company ("Class B Common Stock"). The shares of Class B Common Stock which are currently beneficially held by Mr. Standish have either been so held by Mr. Standish or members of his family since their issuance in 1987 in exchange for shares of the predecessor of the Company, or acquired in the form of stock dividends on such shares. Mr. Standish beneficially held such predecessor shares for several years prior to such exchange. These holdings reflect (1) the gift on March 15, 2000 by Mr. Standish to each of his children, John C. and Christine L. Standish, of options exercisable for 12,000 shares at \$15.00 per share, (2) the transfer from Christine L. Standish, by gift and by sale, of 120,000 shares to the Christine L. Standish Delta Trust during January 2001, (3) the transfer from John C. Standish, by gift and by sale, of 120,000 shares to the John C. Standish Delta Trust during January 2001, (4) gifts by Christine L. Standish of a total of 5,350 shares to each of the Christine L. Standish Gift

Trust and the John C. Standish Gift Trust during 1999 and 2000, and (5) gifts by John C. Standish of a total of 5,350 shares to each of the Christine L. Standish Gift Trust and the John C. Standish Gift Trust during 1999 and 2000.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Mr. Standish has no current plan or intention to convert any shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock. In electing directors of the Company, the Class B Common Stock is entitled to ten votes per share while the Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote per share, so that Mr. Standish, as a result of his current ownership of Class B Common Stock, now holds voting control of the Company.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) The aggregate number of shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Standish is 5,227,707 shares (constituting 17.32% of outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock on February 6, 2001), of which (i) 16,000 shares are issuable to him upon the exercise of stock options at \$15 per share, (ii) 1,582,294 shares are issuable to trusts under the wills of John C. and Florence Standish upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (Mr. Standish has sole voting and investment power with respect to such shares), (iii) 120,000 shares are issuable to the Christine L. Standish Delta Trust upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (J. Spencer Standish has sole voting and investment power with respect to such shares), (iv) 120,000 shares are issuable to the John C. Standish Delta Trust upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (J. Spencer Standish has sole voting and investment power with respect to such shares), (v) 10,700 shares are issuable to the Christine L. Standish Gift Trust upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (J. Spencer Standish has sole voting and investment power with respect to such shares), (vi) 10,700 shares are issuable to the John C. Standish Gift Trust upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (J. Spencer Standish has sole voting and investment power with respect to such shares), and (vii) 3,368,013 shares are issuable to J. S. Standish Company upon conversion of an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock (Mr. Standish is President and a director, and has the power to elect and remove all of the directors, of J. S. Standish Company). These holdings reflect the transactions described in Item 3 above.

The shares indicated herein as beneficially owned by Mr. Standish do not include (i) 3,408 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly by his adult children, as to which shares Mr. Standish disclaims beneficial ownership, (ii) 20,461 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by his adult children, as to which shares Mr. Standish disclaims beneficial ownership, (iii) 494,307 shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Standish's adult children, as to which shares Mr. Thomas R. Beecher, Jr., a director of the Company, exercises sole voting and investment

power as trustee, and as to which shares Mr. Standish disclaims beneficial ownership, (iv) 250,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options held by the Standish Delta Trust, a trust for the benefit of Mr. Standish's descendants, as to which Mr. Standish has neither voting nor investment power and disclaims beneficial ownership, and (v) 151,318 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Standish Delta Trust, a trust for the benefit of Mr. Standish's descendants, as to which Mr. Standish has neither voting nor investment power and disclaims beneficial ownership.

(b) Mr. Standish has sole investment and voting power with respect to all shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company which he beneficially owns.

(c) - (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and  
correct.

Dated: February 7, 2001

/s/ J. Spencer Standish  
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J. Spencer Standish