

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) August 23, 2005

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 8.01 Other Events

A copy of a Company news release announcing certain organizational changes is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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/ Michael C. Nahl

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Name: Michael C. Nahl  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: August 23, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.    Description  
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99.1            News release dated August 23, 2005.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS TWO COMPANY OFFICERS

Albany, New York, August 23, 2005 - Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE/FWB:AIN) announced today the appointment of two new Company officers.

Christopher J. Connally, 52, has been named Corporate Treasurer. He has been serving as the Company's Financial Director, Europe since 2000. Since joining Albany International in 1981 as a member of the Corporate Finance staff, Mr. Connally has served as Controller of a number of business units in the United States and Europe.

Mr. Connally graduated from The University of California at Berkeley in 1974 with a B.S. and from the University of New York at Albany in 1978 with an M.A.

Alexander A. Koukoulas, Ph.D., 45, has been named Vice President & Executive Director of Research & Development. In this role, Dr. Koukoulas will lead the Company's Global Technology Group and be responsible for all Albany International research and development activities. Prior to joining Albany International, Dr. Koukoulas was with International Paper, where he was most recently Director of Research. Dr. Koukoulas received a B.S. in Chemistry and a Ph.D. in Chemical Physics from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing and high performance doors with manufacturing plants strategically located to serve its customers throughout the world. Additional information about the Company and its businesses and products is available at [www.albint.com](http://www.albint.com).