

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

(x) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended: June 30, 2000  
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OR

( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 0-16214  
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ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
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14-0462060  
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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York  
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12204  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

518-445-2200  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports  
required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the  
registrant was required to file such reports,) and (2) has been subject to such  
filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

The registrant had 24,778,129 shares of Class A Common Stock and 5,869,457  
shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2000.

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Item 1. Financial Statements

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS  
(unaudited)

(in thousands except per share data)

Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,	
2000	1999		2000	1999
\$212,987	\$175,825	Net sales	\$428,741	\$357,394
127,722	102,103	Cost of goods sold	256,156	208,652
85,265	73,722	Gross profit	172,585	148,742
57,466	54,199	Selling, technical and general expenses	116,743	106,556
27,799	19,523	Operating income	55,842	42,186
10,333	4,186	Interest expense, net	20,729	8,738
1,377	221	Other expense, net	1,832	324
16,089	15,116	Income before income taxes	33,281	33,124
6,918	5,895	Income taxes	14,311	12,919
9,171	9,221	Income before associated companies	18,970	20,205
234	72	Equity in earnings of associated companies	442	300
9,405	9,293	Net income	19,412	20,505
286,561	266,798	Retained earnings, beginning of period	276,554	255,586
-	-	Less dividends	-	-
\$295,966	\$276,091	Retained earnings, end of period	\$295,966	\$276,091
\$0.31	\$0.31	Net income per share	\$0.64	\$0.68
\$0.31	\$0.30	Diluted net income per share	\$0.64	\$0.67
-	-	Cash dividends per common share	-	-
30,600,224	30,321,335	Weighted average number of shares	30,552,075	30,278,793

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	June 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
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<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,353	\$7,025
Accounts receivable, net	223,592	235,303
Inventories:		
Finished goods	128,345	131,749
Work in process	62,396	61,200
Raw material and supplies	45,827	42,733
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Deferred taxes and prepaid expenses	236,568	235,682
	29,378	30,063
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Total current assets	491,891	508,073
Property, plant and equipment, net	403,458	435,172
Investments in associated companies	4,595	4,389
Intangibles	179,702	197,953
Deferred taxes	9,662	10,871
Other assets	50,005	50,384
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Total assets	\$1,139,313	\$1,206,842
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<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Notes and loans payable	\$30,175	\$36,839
Accounts payable	28,543	42,647
Accrued liabilities	78,736	86,008
Current maturities of long-term debt	5,199	6,174
Income taxes payable and deferred	14,862	5,296
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Total current liabilities	157,515	176,964
Long-term debt	487,890	521,257
Other noncurrent liabilities	129,989	124,847
Deferred taxes and other credits	46,039	58,367
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Total liabilities	821,433	881,435
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<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock, par value \$5.00 per share; authorized 2,000,000 shares; none issued	-	-
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued 26,979,361 in 2000 and 26,803,721 in 1999	27	27
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; authorized 25,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 5,869,457 in 2000 and 1999	6	6
Additional paid in capital	221,980	219,443
Retained earnings	295,966	276,554
Accumulated items of other comprehensive income:		
Translation adjustments	(150,458)	(120,877)
Pension liability adjustment	(3,903)	(3,903)
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Total shareholders' equity	363,618	371,250
Less treasury stock (Class A), at cost (2,201,232 shares in 2000 and 2,205,992 shares in 1999)	45,738	45,843
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Total shareholders' equity	317,880	325,407
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$1,139,313	\$1,206,842
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2000	1999
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$19,412	\$20,505
Adjustments to reconcile net cash provided by operating activities:		
Equity in earnings of associated companies	(442)	(300)
Depreciation and amortization	31,792	24,824
Provision for deferred income taxes, other credits and long-term liabilities	3,492	5,694
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance, net of premiums paid	(1,257)	(1,148)
Unrealized currency transaction losses/(gains)	47	(379)
Loss/(gain) on disposition of assets	1,952	(20)
Shares contributed to ESOP	2,642	2,586
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	11,664	7,103
Inventories	(886)	4,811
Prepaid expenses	14	(407)
Accounts payable	(14,104)	(6,407)
Accrued liabilities	(464)	(5,498)
Income taxes payable	2,174	(7,088)
Other, net	1,019	(1,564)
Net cash provided by operating activities	57,055	42,712
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(18,466)	(10,745)
Purchased software	(519)	(1,026)
Proceeds from sale of assets	8,364	39
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	-	(251)
Loan to other company	-	(2,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,621)	(13,983)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from borrowings	15,808	27,822
Principal payments on debt	(56,084)	(38,039)
Proceeds from options exercised	-	165
Tax benefit of options exercised	-	11
Net cash used in financing activities	(40,276)	(10,041)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows	(10,830)	(14,910)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,672)	3,778
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	7,025	5,868
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2,353	\$9,646

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Management Opinion

In the opinion of management the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments, consisting of only normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of results for such periods. The results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 1999.

2. Accounting for Derivatives

Gains or losses on forward exchange contracts that function as an economic hedge against currency fluctuation effects on future revenue streams are recorded in "Other expense, net".

Gains or losses on forward exchange contracts that are designated a hedge of a foreign operation's net assets and/or long-term intercompany loans are recorded in "Translation adjustments", a separate component of shareholders' equity. These contracts reduce the risk of currency exposure on foreign currency net assets and do not exceed the foreign currency amount being hedged. To the extent the above criteria are not met, or the related assets are sold, extinguished, or terminated, activity associated with such hedges is recorded in "Other expense, net".

All open positions on forward exchange contracts are valued at fair value using the estimated forward rate of a matching contract.

Gains or losses on futures contracts have been recorded in "Other expense, net". Open positions have been valued at fair value using quoted market rates.

Gains or losses on interest rate swap agreements, that are entered into to hedge part of the Company's interest rate exposure, are recorded in "Interest expense, net". Unrealized gains or losses related to changes in the fair value of the contracts are not recognized.

In June 1998, Financial Accounting Standard No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", was issued and amended in June 2000 by Financial Accounting Standard No. 138, "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities". These Standards establish a new model for accounting for derivatives and hedging activities. All derivatives will be required to be recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value. Each hedging relationship must be designated and accounted for pursuant to this Standard. Since the Company already records forward exchange and futures contracts at fair value, this Standard is not expected to have a material effect on the accounting for these transactions. Interest rate swaps that qualify as cash flow hedges will be measured at fair value with the initial asset or liability recognized in "Other comprehensive income". Subsequently, amounts will be reclassified to "Interest expense, net" in accordance with this Standard. The Company plans to adopt this Standard on its effective date of January 1, 2001.

3. Other Expense, Net

Included in other expense, net for the six months ended June 30 are: currency transactions, \$0.2 million income in 2000 and \$2.0 million income in 1999; amortization of debt issuance costs and loan origination fees, \$1.2 million in 2000 and \$0.5 million in 1999 and other miscellaneous expenses, none of which are significant in 2000 and 1999.

Included in other expense, net for the three months ended June 30 are: currency transactions, \$0.2 million expense in 2000 and \$1.1 million income in 1999; amortization of debt issuance costs and loan origination fees, \$0.6 million in 2000 and \$0.3 million in 1999 and other miscellaneous expenses, none of which are significant, in 2000 and 1999.

#### 4. Earnings Per Share

Net income per share is computed using the weighted average number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share includes the effect of all potentially dilutive securities.

The amounts used in computing earnings per share, including the effect on income and the weighted average number of shares of potentially dilutive securities, are as follows:

(in thousands)	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Income available to common stockholders:				
Income available to common stockholders	\$19,412	\$20,505	\$9,405	\$9,293
Weighted average number of shares:				
Weighted average number of shares used in net income per share	30,552	30,279	30,600	30,321
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options	-	286	-	364
Weighted average number of shares used in diluted net income per share	30,552	30,565	30,600	30,685

For all periods ended June 30, 2000, all options were excluded from the computation of diluted net income per share because the option' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares for the period.

#### 5. Comprehensive Income/(Loss)

Total comprehensive income/(loss) consists of:

(in thousands)	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Net income	\$19,412	\$20,505	\$9,405	\$9,293
Other comprehensive loss, before tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(29,829)	(23,995)	(11,277)	(2,155)
Income tax related to items of other comprehensive loss	248	-	248	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	\$(10,169)	(\$3,490)	\$(1,624)	\$7,138

## 6. Operating Segment Data

The following table shows data by operating segment, reconciled to consolidated totals included in the financial statements:

(in thousands)	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
<b>Net Sales</b>				
Engineered Fabrics	\$358,799	\$290,092	\$177,624	\$142,697
High Performance Doors	46,790	46,774	22,750	22,435
All other	23,152	20,528	12,613	10,693
<b>Consolidated Total</b>	<b>\$428,741</b>	<b>\$357,394</b>	<b>\$212,987</b>	<b>\$175,825</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>				
Engineered Fabrics	\$77,844	\$63,675	\$37,158	\$30,341
High Performance Doors	3,095	2,632	1,461	728
All other	4,835	3,192	3,006	2,054
Research expense	(10,853)	(11,176)	(5,764)	(5,701)
Unallocated expenses	(19,079)	(16,137)	(8,062)	(7,899)
Operating income before reconciling items	55,842	42,186	27,799	19,523
Reconciling items:				
Interest expense, net	(20,729)	(8,738)	(10,333)	(4,186)
Other expense, net	(1,832)	(324)	(1,377)	(221)
<b>Consolidated income before income taxes</b>	<b>\$33,281</b>	<b>\$33,124</b>	<b>\$16,089</b>	<b>\$15,116</b>

## 7. Income Taxes

The Company's effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2000 and 1999 was 43% and 39% respectively.

## 8. Supplementary Cash Flow Information

Interest paid for the six months ended June 30, 2000 and 1999 was \$17.2 million and \$9.6 million, respectively.

Taxes paid for the six months ended June 30, 2000 and 1999 was \$7.9 million and \$16.1 million, respectively.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis  
of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Net sales increased to \$213.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 as compared to \$175.8 million for the same period in 1999. The effect of the stronger U.S. dollar as compared to the second quarter of 1999 was to decrease net sales by \$5.8 million. Acquisitions made in 1999 added \$35.0 million to second quarter 2000 net sales. Excluding these two factors, 2000 net sales were up 4.5% as compared to 1999.

Net sales increased to \$428.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 as compared to \$357.4 million for the same period in 1999. The effect of the stronger U.S. dollar as compared to the first half of 1999 was to decrease net sales by \$10.3 million. Acquisitions made in 1999 added \$68.3 million to 2000 net sales. Excluding these two factors, 2000 net sales were up 3.7% as compared to 1999.

Geographically, net sales in the second quarter, excluding the effect of acquisitions, were down 3.6% in the United States, bringing the year to date decrease to 1.6% as compared to 1999. Invoiced trade sales in Canada increased 1.0% for the first half of 2000 as compared to 1999. Sales in Korea and China were higher in 2000, as compared to 1999. European sales increased in local currencies and were down in U.S. dollars.

Gross profit was 40.0% of net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2000 as compared to 41.9% for the same period in 1999 bringing the six month result to 40.3% for 2000 as compared to 41.6% for 1999. Excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar and acquisitions, gross profit was 42.1% of net sales in the second quarter and 41.8% in the first six months of 2000. Year to date variable costs as a percent of net sales were 34.7% in 2000 and 1999. Excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar and acquisitions, variable costs as a percent of net sales were 33.7% in 2000.

Selling, technical, general and research expenses, excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar and acquisitions, were down 1.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2000 as compared to the same period in 1999.

Operating income as a percentage of net sales increased to 13.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2000 from 11.8% for the comparable period in 1999 due to items discussed above. Excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar and acquisitions, operating income as a percentage of net sales was 13.5% in 2000.

Previously announced cost reduction initiatives continued on schedule during the first half of the year. Equipment relocations are proceeding on schedule. The full impact of the \$50 million cost reduction program will be realized in 2001. The Company has closed five manufacturing plants and reduced its worldwide workforce by 9 percent since the beginning of 1999. Expenditures for equipment relocations and asset write-offs were approximately \$4.8 million in the first six months of 2000 and are expected to be approximately \$9 million for the full year.



Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2000 increased \$12.0 million as compared to the same period in 1999. This increase was due to higher debt and interest rates during the period due principally to acquisitions made in 1999.

The tax rate for the first six months of 2000 was 43% as compared to 39% for the comparable period in 1999. The increase was principally due to non-deductible items related to the Geschmay acquisition. The tax rate for the full year is currently undetermined as tax planning strategies are being evaluated which could have the effect of reducing the tax rate by the end of the year.

Reasons for the changes in operating results for the three month period ended June 30, 2000 as compared to the corresponding period in 1999 are similar to those which affected the six month comparisons, except where specifically noted.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES:

Accounts receivable decreased \$11.7 million since December 31, 1999. Excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar, accounts receivable decreased \$4.6 million. Inventories increased \$0.9 million during the six months ended June 30, 2000. Excluding the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar, inventories increased \$6.1 million.

During the first six months of 2000, total debt decreased \$41.0 million. The Company's current debt structure, which is mostly floating-rate, currently provides approximately \$230 million in committed and available unused debt capacity with financial institutions. Management believes that this debt capacity, in combination with informal commitments and expected free cash flows, should be sufficient to meet anticipated operating requirements and normal business opportunities which support corporate strategies.

Capital expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2000, including the capitalized value of required capital leases, were \$18.5 million as compared to \$10.7 million for the same period last year. The Company anticipates that capital expenditures, including leases, will be approximately \$35 million for the full year and will continue to finance these expenditures with cash from operations and existing credit facilities.

In June 1998, Financial Accounting Standard No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", was issued and amended in June 2000 by Financial Accounting Standard No. 138, "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities". These Standards establish a new model for accounting for derivatives and hedging activities. All derivatives will be required to be recognized as either assets or liabilities and measured at fair value. Each hedging relationship must be designated and accounted for pursuant to this Standard. Since the Company already records forward exchange and futures contracts at fair value, this Standard is not expected to have a material effect on the accounting for these transactions. Interest rate swaps that qualify as cash flow hedges will be measured at fair value with the initial asset or liability recognized in "Other comprehensive income". Subsequently, amounts will be reclassified to "Interest expense, net" in accordance with this Standard. The Company plans to adopt this Standard on its effective date of January 1, 2001.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Form 10-Q contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include statements about such matters as global restructuring, annual cost savings, estimated

impact of actions upon future earnings, industry trends, debt capacity, capital expenditures, taxes, operating efficiency and profitability. Actual future events and circumstances (including future performance, results and trends) could differ materially from those set forth in such statements due to various factors. These factors include even more competitive marketing conditions resulting from customer consolidations, possible softening of customer demand, unanticipated events or circumstances related to recently acquired businesses, the occurrence of unanticipated events or difficulties relating to divestiture, joint venture, operating, capital, global integration and other projects, changes in currency exchange rates, changes in general economic and competitive conditions, technological developments, and other risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Part II - Other Information

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the annual meeting of shareholders held on May 4, 2000 items subject to a vote of security holders were the election of nine directors and the election of auditors.

In the vote for the election of nine members of the Board of Directors of the Company, the number of votes cast for, and the number of votes withheld from, each of the nominees were as follows:

Nominee	Number of Votes For		Number of Votes Withheld		Broker Nonvotes	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Francis L. McKone	21,325,518	58,660,740	233,843	-	-	-
Frank R. Schmeler	21,389,194	58,660,740	170,167	-	-	-
Thomas R. Beecher, Jr.	20,683,267	58,660,740	876,094	-	-	-
Charles B. Buchanan	21,391,773	58,660,740	167,588	-	-	-
Erland E. Kailbourne	21,390,871	58,660,740	168,490	-	-	-
Dr. Joseph G. Morone	21,391,394	58,660,740	167,967	-	-	-
Christine L. Standish	20,603,623	58,660,740	955,738	-	-	-
Allan Stensham	21,388,757	58,660,740	170,604	-	-	-
Barbara P. Wright	21,390,871	58,660,740	168,490	-	-	-

In the vote on the motion to appoint the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P. as the Company's auditor for 2000, the number of votes cast for, the number cast against, and the number of votes abstaining with respect to such resolution were as follows:

Number of Votes For		Number of Votes Against		Number of Votes Abstaining		Broker Nonvotes	
Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
21,544,492	58,660,740	5,589	-	9,280	-	-	-

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended June 30, 2000.

Exhibit No.	Description
11.	Schedule of computation of net income per share and diluted net income per share
27.	Financial data schedule

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Registrant)

Date: August 8, 2000

by /s/Michael C. Nahl

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Michael C. Nahl  
Sr. Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
EXHIBIT 11  
SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME PER SHARE AND DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE

(in thousands, except per share data)

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2000 (1)	1999 (1)	2000 (1)	1999 (1)
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Net income	\$9,405	\$9,293	\$19,412	\$20,505
Weighted average number of shares	30,600,224	30,321,335	30,552,075	30,278,793
Effect of potentially dilutive securities: Stock options (2)	-	364,093	-	286,313
Weighted average number shares, including the effect of potentially dilutive securities	30,600,224	30,685,428	30,552,075	30,565,106
Net income per share	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.64	\$0.68
Diluted net income per share	\$0.31	\$0.30	\$0.64	\$0.67

Calculation of Weighted Average Number of Shares:

Activity	Shares Outstanding (1)	Days Year to Date	Weighted Average Shares				
			For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,		
			2000	1999	2000	1999	
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1999							
Beginning balance	30,220,223	30					5,008,877
ESOP shares - 13,772	30,234,271	28					4,677,125
ESOP shares - 15,530	30,250,111	31					5,180,958
ESOP shares - 49,234	30,300,330	20					3,348,103
Options - 2,400 shares	30,302,778	10					1,674,187
ESOP shares - 13,350	30,316,395	6			6,326,443		1,998,883
Stock dividend adjust. - 1,592	30,318,019	4			3,329,976		1,004,963
Directors shares - 2,884	30,320,961	2			1,998,883		670,011
Options - 1,550 shares	30,322,542	1			666,395		335,038
Options - 1,400 shares	30,323,970	4			333,215		167,528
Options - 1,000 shares	30,324,990	4			1,332,922		670,143
Options - 400 shares	30,325,398	10			1,332,967		670,166
ESOP shares - 12,335	30,337,979	14			3,332,461		1,675,436
Options - 1,800 shares	30,339,815	16			4,667,381		2,346,584
ESOP shares - 13,827	30,353,919	1			5,334,473		2,681,973
					333,560		167,701
Totals					30,321,335		30,278,793
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2000							
Beginning balance	30,467,186	30					5,022,064
ESOP shares - 21,786	30,488,972	29					4,858,133
ESOP shares - 62,201	30,551,173	31					5,203,771
ESOP shares - 23,912	30,575,085	30			9,743,708		5,039,849
ESOP shares - 21,038	30,596,123	5			1,681,106		840,553
Directors shares - 4,760	30,600,883	26			8,743,109		4,371,555
ESOP shares - 22,177	30,623,060	30			10,095,514		5,047,757
ESOP shares - 24,526	30,647,586	1			336,787		168,393
Totals					30,600,224		30,552,075
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(1) Includes Class A and Class B Common Stock

(2) Incremental shares of unexercised options are calculated based on the average price of the Company's stock for the respective period. The calculation includes all options that are dilutive to earnings per share.

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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157,515		487,890
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	317,847	
1,139,313		428,741
	428,741	256,156
	373,685	
	1,832	
	(786)	
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