

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) May 21, 2009

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-10026

14-0462060

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York

12204

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

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Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On May 21, 2009, Albany International Corp. (the "Company") entered into agreements with Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. ("Citadel") and two other parties (collectively, the "Noteholders"), pursuant to which the Noteholders agreed to exchange \$50,500,000 principal amount of the Company's 2.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2026 (the "Convertible Notes") for (i) an equivalent amount of the Company's 2.25% Senior Notes due 2026 (the "New Notes"), plus (ii) a cash payment of \$7.50 per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes, plus (iii) any accrued but unpaid interest on the Convertible Notes through the relevant closing date. Closing for the exchange of \$30,500,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes is expected to take place on July 1, 2009, and closing on the remaining \$20,000,000 of Convertible Notes is expected to take place on October 1.

Also on May 21, 2009, the Company entered into agreements with the Noteholders to repurchase all of the New Notes described above, in each case on the relevant closing dates set forth above. The aggregate cash purchase price for the repurchased New Notes will be approximately \$31.6 million.

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

Name: Michael C. Nahl

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: May 21, 2009