

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Connally Christopher</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1907</u> _____ (Street) <u>ALBANY NY 12201-1907</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [</u> <u>AIN]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Corporate Treasurer</p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/11/2008</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								2,121	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		M		126	A	(1)	126 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		D		126	D	\$17.47	0	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		M		208	A	(1)	208 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		D		208	D	\$17.47	0	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		M		206	A	(1)	206 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		D		206	D	\$17.47	0	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		M		254	A	(1)	254 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2008		D		254	D	\$17.47	0	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2008		M		95	A	(1)	95 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2008		D		95	D	\$17.06	0	D ⁽¹⁾	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25							(3)	05/18/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$22.25							(3)	05/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	1,500		3,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$19.75							(3)	04/15/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,500		4,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$19.375							(3)	11/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,500		6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.6875							(3)	11/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,500		7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$20.45							(3)	11/06/2021	Class A Common Stock	1,500		9,000	D	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$20.63							(3)	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	1,500		10,500	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/13/2008		M			95 ⁽⁶⁾	11/13/2004 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	(5)(7)	Class A Common Stock	95 ⁽⁶⁾	(5)	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/11/2008		M			126 ⁽⁶⁾	11/11/2005 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	(5)(8)	Class A Common Stock	252 ⁽⁶⁾	(5)	126 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/11/2008		M			208 ⁽⁶⁾	11/11/2006 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁹⁾	(5)(9)	Class A Common Stock	623 ⁽⁶⁾	(5)	415 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/11/2008		M			206 ⁽⁶⁾	11/11/2007 ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	(5)(10)	Class A Common Stock	822 ⁽⁶⁾	(5)	616 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/11/2008		M			254 ⁽⁶⁾	11/11/2008 ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾	(5)(11)	Class A Common Stock	1,270 ⁽⁶⁾	(5)	1,016 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	11/11/2008		A		1,250		11/11/2009 ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾	(5)(12)	Class A Common Stock	1,250	(5)	1,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnote 5). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- Fully exercisable.
- Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting or, in the event that the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.
- Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2008, April 7, 2008, July 8, 2008 and October 7, 2008.
- 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- 200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.
- 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2008.
- 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2009.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney- 11/13/2008
in-Fact

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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 June 24, 2006

/s/ Christopher J. Connally