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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Halftermeyer Daniel A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title) | | | | | | | | | | ner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| ` ' | BANY INT | ERNATIONAL | ` , | | 3. Date 02/27 | | st Tra | ınsaction (Mo | nth/Da | ay/Year) | | | G | roup Vio | ce Pres | sident | |
| (Street) | Y N | ΙΥ | 12201-1907 | , | 4. If An | nendmen | t, Date | e of Original F | Filed (| Month/Day/` | Year) | 6. Indi | | d by One | Report | ing Person | , |
| (City) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | FOITH IIIe | u by More | e man C | One Reporti | ng Person |
| (- 5) | | | Table I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative : | Securit | ies | Acquired. | Disi | oosed of | . or Ben | eficially (| Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | ction | 2A. De Execut | emed ion D | Code (Instr. | | | | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 St | ock | | | | | | | | | | | 2,36 | 67 | | D | |
| | | | | | | | | cquired, C nts, optior | | | | | wned | | | | |
| 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/Yea | 4. Trans | action (Instr. | 5. Numb Derivativ Securition Acquired or Disponding (In | 5. Number of 6. I Derivative Ex | | Date Exercisable piration Date onth/Day/Year) | | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported | re es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$18.625 | | | | | | | (2) | | 05/14/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,00 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$16.25 | | | | | | | (2) | | 05/28/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 1,000 | | 2,00 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$18.75 | | | | | | | (2) | | 05/11/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 1,000 | | 3,00 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$22.25 | | | | | | | (2) | | 05/18/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 1,500 | | 4,50 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$22.25 | | | | | | | (2) | | 05/14/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 2,000 | | 6,50 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$19.75 | | | | | | | (2) | | 04/15/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 2,000 | | 8,50 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$19.375 | | | | L | | | (2) | | 11/04/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 2,500 | | 11,00 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$15.6875 | | | | | | | (2) | | 11/09/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | | 15,0 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$10.5625 | | | | | | | (2) | | 11/15/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 2,800 | | 17,80 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$20.45 | | | | | | | (2) | | 11/06/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | | 21,80 | 00 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$20.63 | | | | | | | (2) | | 11/07/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | | 25,80 | 00 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) | | | | | | | 11/11/2005 ⁽⁻ | 4)(5) | (4)(5) | Class A Common Stock | 339(6) | | 339(| (6) | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾ | (7) | | | | | | | (7)(8) | | (7)(8) | Class A Common Stock | 851(6) | | 851 ⁽ | (6) | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁹⁾ | (9) | | | | | | | (9)(10) | | (9)(10) | Class A Common Stock | 4,968(6) | | 4,968 | ₃ (6) | D | |

| 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) | Code (| 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisal 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 | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) | | | | | | | 03/01/2011 ⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾ | (4)(11) | Class A Common Stock | 27,587 ⁽⁶⁾ | | 27,587 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹²⁾ | (12) | 02/27/2008 | | A | | 8,398 ⁽⁶⁾ | | (12)(13) | (12)(13) | Class A Common Stock | 8,398(6) | (12) | 8,398 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 2. Fully exercisable
- 3. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 320 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- 6. Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2009.
- 7. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- 8. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- 9. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- 10. Two-thirds of the remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, and the remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2010. Each of the 2009 and 2010 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- 11. 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- 12. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 27, 2009 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- 13. 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2011. The 2009 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2010 and 2011 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorneyin-Fact 02/27/2009

** 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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The undersigned, as an officer and/or director of Albany International Corp., a Delaware corporation ("the Company"), hereby authorizes THOMAS H. HAGOORT, CHARLES J. SILVA, JR. 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.

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: February 11, 2005
/s/ Daniel A. Halftermeyer