

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Koukoulas Alexander 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 below) Other (specify below)
V.P. & Exec. Director- R&D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 193 | I By ESOP |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2006 | | M | 626 A | <u>(1)</u> | 626 <u>(1)</u> | D <u>(1)</u> |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2006 | | D | 626 D | \$ 36.31 | 0 | D <u>(1)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | 03/01/2006 | | M | 626 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 1,252 ⁽³⁾ / ⁽²⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Koukoulas Alexander A
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.
P.O. BOX 1907
ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

V.P. & Exec. Director- R&D

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2006

^{__}Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.

(2) 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.

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- (3) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
- (4) 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- (5) In addition to the vesting of 626 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 626 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, upon the reporting person's departure from the Company on March 1, 2006.

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