

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
 BACON MICHEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Group Vice President - Europe

ALBANY, NY 12201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,603   | I  | by ESOP                           |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 202   | D  |                                   |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 15.6875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/09/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2010                     | Class A Common  | 3,000                         |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 10.5625   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/15/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2010                     | Class A Common  | 8,000 <sup>(3)</sup>          |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 20.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/06/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2010                     | Class A Common  | 12,000 <sup>(4)</sup>         |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 20.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/07/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2010                     | Class A Common  | 8,000 <sup>(5)</sup>          |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>      | <sup>(6)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>                            | Class A Common Stock  | 0 <sup>(7)</sup>              |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BACON MICHEL J  
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
P.O. BOX 1907  
ALBANY, NY 12201

Group Vice President - Europe

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2005

\_\_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) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Reflects termination of 2,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- (4) Reflects termination of 8,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.
- (5) Reflects termination of 12,000 options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.  
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.
- (7) Reflects forfeiture of 6,071 Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan upon the April 1, 2005 retirement of reporting person.

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