

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2012

**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 February 23, 2012  
of  
earliest  
event  
reported)

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in  
its charter)

**Delaware 0026 14-0462060**

(State

or

other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
jurisdictional File Number) Identification No.)

of

incorporation)

**216 Airport Drive, 03867  
Rochester, NH**

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities**

On February 23, 2012, Albany International Corp. ("the Company") issued a news release related to a proposal to consolidate manufacturing operations in France.

The proposal is subject to local legal requirements and consultation with the local employee works council. Until consultations are concluded, the Company is unable reasonably to estimate the costs that it would expect to incur in connection with the proposed action. The Company will disclose the amount, type and timing of any such costs promptly after they are determined.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 News release dated February 23, 2012.

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**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/ John B. Cozzolino

Name: John B. Cozzolino

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: February 24, 2012

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News release dated February 23, 2012