

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 *
 SCHMELER FRANK R

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)
 05/20/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

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

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					100	I	Custodial (1)
Class A Common Stock					34,718	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2005		M		40,000	A	\$ 16.75 74,718
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 94,718

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Common Stock						10.5625	
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2005	S	60,000	D	\$ 31.4006	34,718	D
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2005	M	32,500	A	\$ 15.6875	67,218	D
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2005	S	32,500	D	\$ 31.4849	34,718	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 16.75	05/20/2005		M	40,000	05/01/1991 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2010	Class A Common	40,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 18.75					05/11/1995 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 22.25					05/18/1996 ⁽³⁾	05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 22.25					05/14/1997 ⁽³⁾	05/14/2016	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 19.75					04/15/1998 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2017	Class A Common	25,000

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- (5) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (6) Become exercisable as to 5,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- (7) Become exercisable as to 8,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (8) Become exercisable as to 8,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

(9) 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.

(10) 5,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

(11) 5,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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