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Form 8-K  
March 07, 2006

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 of earliest event reported) March 6, 2006

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 0-16214                              | 14-0462060                                       |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | -----<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | -----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York                            |                                      | 12204  |
| -----<br>(Address of principal executive offices)          |                                      | -----<br>(Zip Code)                              |

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

None

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a news release for Albany International Corp. dated March 6, 2006 titled "Albany International Corp. Announces Proposed Sale of Notes and Authorization of Share Repurchases."

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

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99.1 News release dated March 6, 2006 titled "Albany International Corp. Announces Proposed Sale of Notes and Authorization of Share Repurchases."

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/ Michael C. Nahl

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Name: Michael C. Nahl  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: March 6, 2006

Index to Exhibits

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