

FIRST ALBANY COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

June 22, 2007

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**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): June 21, 2007  
First Albany Companies Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State of other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-14140**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2655804**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(518) 447-8500**

**N/A**

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On June 22, 2007, First Albany Companies Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing (i) the Company's closure of its Fixed Income Middle Markets Group (the Group ), (ii) the departure of the employees in the Group and (iii) the Company's sale of the inventory positions managed by the Group. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of First Albany Companies Inc. dated June 22, 2007 |

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SIGNATURES

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.

FIRST ALBANY COMPANIES INC.

By: /s/ C. Brian Coad

Name: C. Brian Coad

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 22, 2007