

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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2006

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

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

(Street)

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

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(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 | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 100 | I | Custodial (1) |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/12/2006 | | A(2) | 928 | A | \$ 40.4 | 35,646 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 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 18.75 | | | | | 05/11/1995 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/11/2014 | Class A Common | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 22.25 | | | | | 05/18/1996 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/18/2015 | Class A Common | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 22.25 | | | | | 05/14/1997 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 19.75 | | | | | 04/15/1998 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 19.375 | | | | | 11/04/1999 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,500 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | 11/15/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 20.45 | | | | | 11/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 36,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 20.63 | | | | | 11/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾ | <u>(7)</u> | | | | | <u>(7)(8)</u> <u>(7)(8)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 21,385 ⁽⁹⁾ |

