POLT DIETER Form 4 March 02, 2006

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **POLT DIETER** Issuer Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [AIN] Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL 03/01/2006 Group Vice President

CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock (1)	03/01/2006		M	2,603	A	(<u>1</u>)	2,603 (1)	D (1)	
Class A Common Stock (1)	03/01/2006		D	2,603	D	\$ 36.43	0	D (1)	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 20.45						11/06/2002(3)	11/06/2021	Class A Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 20.63						11/07/2003(4)	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,000
Restricted Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>						(5)(6)	(5)(6)	Class A Common Stock	2,268
Restricted Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>						(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Class A Common Stock	2,996
Restricted Stock Units (8)	<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2006		M		2,603	(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	10,41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

P.O. BOX 1907

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Group Vice President

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-fact 03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (4) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 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.
- (6) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (7) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted (8) Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a vesting schedule.
- (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. The 2006 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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