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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Scannell John			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/16/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1 (Street) ROCHESTER, NH 03867					or 10% Other) Owner r		
							Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 4)	surity		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Scannell John C/O ALBANY INTERNA 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UI ROCHESTER, NH 038	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
John Scannell	02/17/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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