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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Hansen Robert Alan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 05/19/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Vice President-Corporate R&D

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

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

(Street)

ALBANY,Â NYÂ 12201-1907

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

4,762

I

By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	150	\$ 19.375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	200	\$ 15.6875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/15/2020	Class A Common Stock	450	\$ 10.5625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	11/06/2002 <u>(4)</u>	11/06/2021	Class A Common Stock	600	\$ 20.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	11/07/2003 <u>(5)</u>	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 20.63	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	11/13/2004 <u>(6)(7)</u>	Â <u>(6)(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	369	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	11/11/2005 <u>(6)(8)</u>	Â <u>(6)(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	487	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	11/11/2006 <u>(6)(9)</u>	Â <u>(6)(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	754	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	11/11/2007 <u>(6)(10)</u>	Â <u>(6)(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hansen Robert Alan C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907	Â	Â	Â Vice President-Corporate R&D	Â

Signatures

Robert Alan
Hansen

05/24/2006

Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (4) Become exercisable as to 400 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (5) Become exercisable as to 400 shaers on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (8) 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- (9) 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- (10) 300 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.

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