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November 15, 2005

U.S. 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: November 15, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation)

0-16214 file number)

14-0462060 (IRS employer identification no.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204 (518) 445-2200

(Address and telephone number of the registrant's principal executive offices)

Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On November 9, 2005, the Directors approved certain changes to the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines relating to director compensation. An excerpt from the Guidelines, as revised, is being filed as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

An excerpt from the Registrant's Corporate Governance Guidelines relating to director compensation is filed as an exhibit.

Signature

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.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Michael C. Nahl

Name: Michael C. Nahl

Title: Senior Vice President

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and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 15, 2005

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Exhibit Number Description of Document

10(o)(vi) Excerpt from Corporate Governance Guidelines describing

director compensation