

BACON MICHEL J
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FORM 4

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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 *
BACON MICHEL J

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President - Europe

ALBANY, NY 12201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A)	1,357	I	by ESOP
Class A Common Stock				(A)	202	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/27/2004		M	15,000 A	\$ 19,375 15,202	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/27/2004		M	12,000 A	\$ 27,202	D	

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Common Stock						15.6875	
Class A Common Stock	10/27/2004		S	27,000	D	\$ 30.4251	202 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19.375	10/27/2004		M	15,000	11/04/1999 ⁽²⁾ 11/04/2018	Class A Common	0
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.6875	10/27/2004		M	12,000	11/09/2000 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/09/2019	Class A Common	3,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/15/2020	Class A Common	10,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002 ⁽⁶⁾ 11/06/2021	Class A Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ 11/07/2022	Class A Common	20,000
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁹⁾					⁽⁹⁾ ⁽⁹⁾	Class A Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BACON MICHEL J C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201			Group Vice President - Europe	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/28/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

(2) Fully exercisable.

(3) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

(4) Become exercisable as to 3,000 shares on each November 9, beginning November 9, 2000.

(5) Become exercisable as to 2,000 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.

(6) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.

(7) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

(8) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2003 Restricted Stock Unit Plan (the "Restricted Stock Unit Plan").

(9) 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. 1500 Restricted Stock Units vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

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