

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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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 *
 MCCARTHY WILLIAM M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2004

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

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

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

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

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock					2,279	I	by ESOP
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2004		M	1,514 A	<u>(1)</u>	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2004		D	1,514 D	\$ 29.62	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 22.25					05/18/1996 ⁽³⁾ 05/18/2015	Class A Common	2,500
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 22.25					05/14/1997 ⁽³⁾ 05/14/2016	Class A Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 19.375					11/04/1999 ⁽³⁾ 11/04/2018	Class A Common	15,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 15.6875					11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾ 11/09/2019	Class A Common	15,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/15/2020	Class A Common	10,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002 ⁽⁶⁾ 11/06/2021	Class A Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ 11/07/2022	Class A Common	20,000
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	<u>(8)</u>	11/13/2004		M	1,514	<u>(8)(9)</u> <u>(8)(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,514
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁸⁾	<u>(8)</u>					<u>(8)(10)</u> <u>(8)(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCARTHY WILLIAM M C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907			Group Vice President	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-fact

11/15/2004

__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) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (3) Fully exercisable.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (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"). 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.
- (9) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (10) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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