

SCHMELER FRANK R  
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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 \*  
SCHMELER FRANK R

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)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

03/01/2008

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  | Custodial (1)   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,635 (2)   | A \$ 0  | 44,823   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock (3)        | 03/01/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,635   | A (3)   | 3,635 (3)  | D (3)   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2008                           |  | D                              | 3,635   | D \$ 0  |  | D (3)   |

Common  
Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 18.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 05/11/2014  | Class A Common                | 20,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 22.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 05/18/2015  | Class A Common                | 25,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 22.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 25,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 19.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 25,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 19.375  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 32,500                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>       | \$ 10.5625   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>       | \$ 20.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 36,000                     |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 20.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/01/2016  | Class A Common                | 32,000                     |

Option <sup>(7)</sup>

|                                       |     |            |   |                         |         |         |                      |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(8)</sup> | (8) | 03/01/2008 | M | 7,270<br><sup>(9)</sup> | (8)(10) | (8)(10) | Class A Common Stock | 7,270<br><sup>(9)</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHMELER FRANK R<br>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.<br>P.O. BOX 1907<br>ALBANY, NY 12201-1907 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2008

          \*\*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) Shares held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnotes 8 and 10).  
Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnote 8). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- (3)
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (5) Fully exercisable.
- (6) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (7) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.  
Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted in February 2006 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- (8)
- (9) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2008.
- (10) Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2008 of a grant of Restricted Stock Units.

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