

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Gaug Joseph M (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,Â P.O. BOX 1907 (Street)  ALBANY,Â NYÂ 12201-1907 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2006	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Assistant Secretary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	563	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)	
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2005 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	∞ <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	243	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	∞
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	11/11/2006 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	∞ <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	402	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	∞

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaug Joseph M C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907	∞	∞	∞ Assistant Secretary	∞

## Signatures

Joseph M. Gaug                      05/15/2006

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
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) 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.
- (2) 60 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- (3) 80 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.

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