

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**05/12/2006**

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

**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					100	I	Custodial (1)
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2006		A(2)	928	A \$ 40.4	35,646	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.75					05/11/1995 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/11/2014	Class A Common	20,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 22.25					05/18/1996 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 22.25					05/14/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 19.75					04/15/1998 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	25,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.375					11/04/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,500
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	36,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016	Class A Common	32,000
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)(8)</u> <u>(7)(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	21,385 <sup>(9)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-Fact	05/15/2006
**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) Distributed pursuant to issuer's Directors' Annual Retainer Plan.
  - (3) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
  - (4) Fully exercisable.
  - (5) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
  - (6) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.  
Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each
  - (7) 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 vesting schedule.  
(a) 14,223 RSUs (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (b) 7,111 RSUs (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. Each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
  - (9) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on April 7, 2006.

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