

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(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>

