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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN] Cozzolino John B (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ALBANY (Check all applicable) **INTERNATIONAL** CORP.. P.O. BOX 1907 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP-Corporate Treasurer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ALBANY, NYÂ 12201-1907 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Class A Common Stock 948 Ι By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (1)	(2)	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	300	\$ 20.63	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2005(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Common Stock	95	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2006(3)(5)	(3)(5)	Class A Common Stock	189	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2007(3)(6)	(3)(6)	Class A Common Stock	404	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2008(3)(7)	(3)(7)	Class A Common Stock	615	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2009(3)(8)	(3)(8)	Class A Common Stock	757	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Cozzolino John B C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY. NY 12201-1907	Â	Â	VP-Corporate Treasurer	Â		

Signatures

John B.
Cozzolino

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) 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

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Plan.

- (4) 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- (5) 90 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- (6) 130 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.
- (7) 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2008.
- (8) 150 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2009.

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