STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

Class A

08/02/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NAHL MICHAEL C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				_	Issuer				
					NY INTE /DE/ [AI	ERNATIC N])NA	L	(Check	all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2005				- - t	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO				
(Street) ALBANY, NY 12201-1907			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
									Person				
	(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)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti	ed of		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								1,410	I	by ESOP		
	Class A Common Stock								2,302	D			
	Class A Common Stock	08/02/2005			M	50,000	A	\$ 15.5	52,302	D			
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Common Stock

35.6078

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	1,0
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 15.5	08/02/2005		M		50,000	05/04/1989(3)	05/04/2008	Class A Common	200,
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 15						02/09/1994(3)	02/09/2013	Class A Common	25,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 16.25						05/28/1994(3)	05/28/2013	Class A Common	25,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 18.75						05/11/1995(3)	05/11/2014	Class A Common	25,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 22.25						05/18/1996 <u>(3)</u>	05/18/2015	Class A Common	25,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 22.25						05/14/1997(3)	05/14/2016	Class A Common	25,0
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 19.75						04/15/1998(3)	04/15/2017	Class A Common	25,0

Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 25.5625	<u>(6)</u> 11/05/2017	Class A Common	250,
Restricted Stock Units (7)	<u>(7)</u>	(7)(8) $(7)(8)$	Class A Common Stock	7,62
Restricted Stock Units (7)	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)(10)</u> <u>(7)(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,55

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAHL MICHAEL C C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Michael C. Nahl 08/03/2005

**Signature of 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) Convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (3) Fully exercisable.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (5) Option granted in an exempt transaction as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

The option is not exercisable unless the market price of Class A Common Stock reaches \$48 per share while the optionee is employed by the Company or a subsidiary. When the target price is achieved, the option becomes exercisable as to a number of shares determined by multiplying 25,000 times the number of full years that have elapsed since the grant date. Thereafter, the option becomes exercisable

- as to an additional 25,000 shares on each anniversary of the grant date while the optionee remains an employee. In the event of termination of the optionee's employment, the option terminates as to all shares as to which it is not then exercisable, except that, in the case of voluntary termination after age 62, death, disability or involuntary termination, if the target price has been achieved prior to such termination, the option becomes exercisable, immediately prior to such termination, as to one-half of the shares as to which it is not then exercisable.
- 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.
- (8) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (9) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2005, April 5, 2005 and July 8, 2005.

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(10) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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