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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Statement	^{ng} 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]			
03/01/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne XOfficer Other (give title below) (specify below) Group Vice President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (1)	11/07/2003 <u>(2)</u>	11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	300	\$ 20.63	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/13/2004(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Common Stock	248	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2005(3)(5)	(3)(5)	Class A Common Stock	369	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2006(3)(6)	(3)(6)	Class A Common Stock	1,013	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	11/11/2007(3)(7)	(3)(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,254	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Joyce Michael Joseph C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907	Â	Â	Group Vice President	Â	
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Signatures

Michael J. Joyce 03/02/2007 <u>**</u>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) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Become exercisable as to 300 shaers on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

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

- (3) That is lach Restricted Stock one endes the noder 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.
- (4) 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (5) 120 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- (6) 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.

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(7) 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2007.

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