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Form 8-K  
January 03, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 30, 2005

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-16214	14-0462060
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1373 Broadway, Albany, New York		12204
----- (Address of principal executive offices)		----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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99.1 Press Release entitled "Albany International Corp. Confirms CEO Succession"

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On May 13, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled "Albany International Corp. Announces CEO Successor," a copy of which was filed as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 18, 2005. On January 3, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled "Albany International Corp. Confirms CEO Succession" to confirm that the events described in the May 13 release had taken place. Joseph G. Morone, the Company's President since September 1, 2005, became President and Chief Executive Officer on January 1, 2006, following the retirement of Frank R. Schmeler as Chief Executive Officer on December 30, 2005. Mr. Schmeler remains Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release entitled "Albany International Corp. Confirms CEO Succession"

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Michael C. Nahl

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Name: Michael C. Nahl  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: January 3, 2006