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Form 8-K  
January 19, 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) January 19, 2006

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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Item 8.01 Other Events

Effective immediately, William M. McCarthy, Executive Vice President - PMC has accepted the new position of Executive Vice President - Global Planning, Engineering and Procurement. Mr. McCarthy will continue to report to Chief Executive Officer Joseph Morone.

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In his new role, Mr. McCarthy will, among other things, oversee the registrant's recently announced capital investments in China and elsewhere.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable

### 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 19, 2006