

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
February 17, 2012

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 February 16, 2012
of
earliest
event
reported)

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its
charter)

Delaware 0026 14-0462060
(State
or
other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction) File Number) Identification No.)
of
incorporation)

216 Airport Drive, 03867
Rochester, NH
(Address of principal (Zip Code)
executive offices)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the
Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation
of the registrant under any of the following
provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to
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CFR 230.425)
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- .. 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14a-12)
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- .. pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications
- .. pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

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

On February 16, 2012, the Board of Directors of Albany International Corp. ("the Registrant") elected John B. Scannell as a new director. A copy of the Company's news release announcing Mr. Scannell's election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

After his election, Mr. Scannell entered into an indemnification agreement with the Company, the form of which was previously filed as Exhibit 10(t) in a current report on Form 10-K filed on April 12, 2006.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 News Release dated February 16, 2012 announcing election of director.

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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/ John B. Cozzolino

Name: John B. Cozzolino

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: February 17, 2012

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News release dated February 16, 2012