

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**POLUMBO RALPH M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL  
CORP., P.O. BOX 1907**

(Street)

**ALBANY, NY 12201-1907**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL  
CORP /DE/ [AIN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President- HR**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2008		M	555 <u>(1)</u>	A \$ 0	555	D
Class A Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2008		M	555	A <u>(2)</u>	555 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2008		D	555	D \$ 35.05	0	D <u>(2)</u>
Class A	03/01/2008		M	1,675	A <u>(2)</u>	1,675 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>

Common  
Stock (2)

Class A

Common	03/01/2008	D	1,675	D	\$	0	D <u>(2)</u>
Stock <u>(2)</u>					35.05		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>							04/01/2007 <u>(3)(4)</u>	<u>(3)(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,909
Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2008		M		1,110		<u>(5)(6)</u>	<u>(5)(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,667
Restricted Stock Units <u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	03/01/2008		M		1,675		<u>(7)(8)</u>	<u>(7)(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,699
Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>							03/01/2011 <u>(3)(9)</u>	<u>(3)(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	27,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POLUMBO RALPH M C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907	Senior Vice President- HR

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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) Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnotes 5 and 6).

- (2) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnotes 5 and 7). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.

- (3) 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.

- (4) 1,200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each April 1, beginning April 1, 2007.

- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.

- (6) Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) of two-thirds of the reported units on March 1, 2008. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

- (7) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.

- (8) Reflects settlement in cash of 25% of the reported units on March 1, 2008. Two-thirds of the remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, and the remaining balance of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010. Each of the 2009 and 2010 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

- (9) 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.

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