POLT DIETER

Form 4

November 12, 2004

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

POLT DIETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2004

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

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion

6. Date Exercisable and 5. Number (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		т)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	e Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002 <u>(2)</u>	11/06/2021	Class A Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003 <u>(3)</u>	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,000
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,734 (<u>6)</u>
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	11/11/2004		A	3,700	(4)(7)	(4)(7)	Class A Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior Vice President

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Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- (4) 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

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vesting or, in the event that the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit

- (5) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
- (6) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2004, April 5, 2004, July 6, 2004 and October 5, 2004.
- (7) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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