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Form 8-K

July 13, 2007

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) July 11, 2007

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 0-16214                     | 14-0462060                              |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                   |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On June 26, 2007, the Company announced that William M. McCarthy, Executive Vice President, would be retiring from the Company at the end of September 2007. In connection with his departure from the Company, the Company and Mr. McCarthy have entered into a separation agreement, pursuant to which the

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Company agreed that Mr. McCarthy would receive severance payments over a period of two years totaling \$1,003,108. In exchange, Mr. McCarthy released the Company from any further obligations related to his departure. A copy of the agreement is attached as an exhibit to this report.

### Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 10(o)(viii) Agreement between Albany International Corp. and William M. McCarthy.

#### 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

Date: July 13, 2007

#### Index to Exhibits

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