

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hansen Robert Alan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President & CTO

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1

(Street)

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

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

ROCHESTER, NH 03867

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					4,651	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock					8,063	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19.375					<u>(2)</u> 11/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.6875					<u>(2)</u> 11/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.5625					<u>(2)</u> 11/15/2020	Class A Common Stock	45
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.45					<u>(2)</u> 11/06/2021	Class A Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.63					<u>(2)</u> 11/07/2022	Class A Common Stock	1,0
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2017		A	8,433	03/01/2017 <u>(4)(5)</u> <u>(4)(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	8,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hansen Robert Alan C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1 ROCHESTER, NH 03867			Senior Vice President & CTO	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2017

__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) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.

- Phantom Stock Units granted on February 23, 2017 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2011 Performance Phantom Stock Unit Plan (the "Phantom Stock Plan"). Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- (4) Plan (the "Phantom Stock Plan"). Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.

- (5) 1,687 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2017.

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