

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Koukoulas Alexander A

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)  
 C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. & Exec. Director- R&D

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

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

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					193	I	By ESOP
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2006		M	626 A <u>(1)</u>	626 <u>(1)</u>	D <u>(1)</u>	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2006		D	626 D \$ 36.31	0	D <u>(1)</u>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (3) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 9, 2006.
- (4) 250 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2006.
- (5) In addition to the vesting of 626 RSUs, reflects the forfeiture of 626 RSUs pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, upon the reporting person's departure from the Company on March 1, 2006.

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