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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2009	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
	Symbol ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 3,124	I	by ESOP
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2009		M	3,324 (1)	A	\$0	15,043	D	
Class A Common Stock (2)	03/01/2009		M	662	A	<u>(2)</u>	662 <u>(2)</u>	D (2)	
Class A	03/01/2009		D	662	D	\$	0	D (2)	

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Common Stock (2)					12.93		
Class A Common Stock (2)	03/01/2009	M	2,662	A	(2)	2,662 (2)	D (2)
Class A Common Stock (2)	03/01/2009	D	2,662	D	\$ 12.93	0	D (2)
Class A Common Stock (2)	03/01/2009	M	3,156	A	(2)	3,156 (2)	D (2)
Class A Common Stock (2)	03/01/2009	D	3,156	D	\$ 12.93	0	D (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative ities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		on 7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Class B Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>						(3)	(3)	Class A Common	1
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 15						<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2013	Class A Common	25
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 16.25						<u>(5)</u>	05/28/2013	Class A Common	25
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 18.75						<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2014	Class A Common	25

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Employee Stock	\$ 22.25				(5)	05/18/2015	Class A	25
Option (4)	Ψ 22.23				<u> </u>	03/10/2013	Common	2.
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 22.25				<u>(5)</u>	05/14/2016	Class A Common	25
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 19.75				<u>(5)</u>	04/15/2017	Class A Common	25
Employee Stock Option (6)	\$ 25.5625				<u>(7)</u>	11/05/2017	Class A Common	25
Restricted Stock Units (8)	<u>(8)</u>				11/11/2005(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units (10)	(10)	03/01/2009	М	1,324	(10)(11)	(10)(11)	Class A Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units (12)	<u>(12)</u>	03/01/2009	М	5,324	(12)(13)	(12)(13)	Class A Common Stock	7
Restricted Stock Units (8)	<u>(8)</u>				03/01/2011(8)(14)	(8)(14)	Class A Common Stock	32
Restricted Stock Units (15)	<u>(15)</u>	03/01/2009	М	3,156	(15)(16)	(15)(16)	Class A Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

NAHL MICHAEL C C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 10, 11, 12 and 13).
- 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 10, 12 and 15). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- (3) Convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (5) Fully exercisable.
- (6) Option granted in an exempt transaction as incentive to remain in employ of Company.

The option is not exercisable unless the market price of Class A Common Stock reaches \$48 per share while the optionee is employed by the Company or a subsidiary. When the target price is achieved, the option becomes exercisable as to a number of shares determined by multiplying 25,000 times the number of full years that have elapsed since the grant date. Thereafter, the option becomes exercisable

- as to an additional 25,000 shares on each anniversary of the grant date while the optionee remains an employee. In the event of termination of the optionee's employment, the option terminates as to all shares as to which it is not then exercisable, except that, in the case of voluntary termination after age 62, death, disability or involuntary termination, if the target price has been achieved prior to such termination, the option becomes exercisable, immediately prior to such termination, as to one-half of the shares as to which it is not then exercisable.
- 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.
- (9) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive (10) 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.
- (11) Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2009.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive (12) 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.
- Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of Class A Common Stock) of two-thirds of the reported units on March 1, 2009. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 8,000 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 27, 2009 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive (15) 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.
- Reflects settlement in cash of 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) on March 1, 2009. 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 201-, and the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2011. Each of the 2010 and 2011 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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