#### **POLT DIETER**

Form 4

February 16, 2007

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **POLT DIETER** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

(Check all applicable)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL

(Street)

02/16/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Group Vice President

CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion

5. Number Transaction Derivative Date

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed ed of	(Month/Day/Year)	ay/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.45						<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2021	Class A Common	5,0	
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 20.63						11/07/2003(3)	11/07/2022	Class A Common	5,0	
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						11/13/2004(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,5 <u>(6</u>	
Restricted Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						11/11/2005(4)(7)	(4)(7)	Class A Common Stock	2,2 <u>(</u> 6	
Restricted Stock Units (8)	(8)						(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	7,8 <u>(6</u>	
Restricted Stock Units (8)	(8)	02/16/2007		A	2,563 (6)		(8)(10)	(8)(10)	Class A Common Stock	2,5 <u>(6</u>	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

POLT DIETER C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Group Vice President

## **Signatures**

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-fact 02/16/2007

\*\*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) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.
- 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
- (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 8, 2007.
- (7) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.
- Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive 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 vesting schedule.
- (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2006, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008. The 2006 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2007 and 2008 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (a) 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2007, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009. The 2007 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2008 and 2009 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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