

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2006

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**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) January 17, 2006**

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**0-16214**

**14-0462060**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

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**1373 Broadway, Albany, New York**

**12204**

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*(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.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 17, 2006, Albany International issued a news release announcing earnings expectations and capital investments. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable
  - (b) Not applicable
  - (c) Not applicable
  - (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
    - 99.1 News release dated January 17, 2006 announcing earnings expectations and capital investments.
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**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  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: January 17, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Registrant's news release dated January 17, 2006 announcing earnings expectations and capital investments.