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Form 8-K  
February 23, 2006

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) February 17, 2006

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 0-16214                              | 14-0462060                                       |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | -----<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | -----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York                            |                                      | 12204  |
| -----<br>(Address of principal executive offices)          |                                      | -----<br>(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.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

At a regular meeting on February 17, 2006, the following persons were designated as nominees of the Board of Directors for election as directors of the Registrant at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

Frank R. Schmeler  
Thomas R. Beecher, Jr.

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Joseph G. Morone  
Christine L. Standish  
Erland E. Kailbourne  
John C. Standish  
Juhani Pakkala  
Paula H. J. Cholmondeley  
John F. Cassidy, Jr.

All of such persons are currently serving as members of the Board of Directors.  
Francis L. McKone, an incumbent director, declined to stand for re-election.

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/ Charles J. Silva, Jr.

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Name: Charles J. Silva, Jr.

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Date: February 23, 2006