

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/
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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 *
POLUMBO RALPH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL
 CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

(Street)

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL
 CORP /DE/ [AIN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior VP-HR & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2009		M		1,994 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 2,549	D
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		M		283	A	⁽²⁾ 283 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D		283	D	\$ 12.93 0	D ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2009		M		1,711	A	⁽²⁾ 1,711 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock ⁽²⁾								
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D	1,711	D	\$ 12.93	0	D ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		M	2,029	A	⁽²⁾	2,029 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D	2,029	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾					04/01/2007 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,762
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	03/01/2009		M	566	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	566
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾	03/01/2009		M	3,422	⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock	5,134
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾					03/01/2011 ⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	Class A Common Stock	27,587
Restricted Stock	⁽¹⁰⁾	03/01/2009		M	2,029	⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Class A Common	8,116

Units ⁽¹⁰⁾

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POLUMBO RALPH M C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907			Senior VP-HR & CAO	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5, 6, 7 and 8).
- (2) 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 5, 7 and 10). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 1,200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each April 1, beginning April 1, 2007.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 16, 2007 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 settlement schedule.
- (6) Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2009.
- (7) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 15, 2008 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 settlement schedule.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- (10) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 27, 2009 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 settlement schedule.
- (11) 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

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shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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