

Hansen Robert Alan
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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 *
 Hansen Robert Alan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President & CTO

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL
 CORP., 216 AIRPORT DRIVE,
 UNIT 1

(Street)

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

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ROCHESTER, NH 03867

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 4,708 | I | By 401(k) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 10,328 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 19.375 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 11/04/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 15 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 15.6875 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 11/09/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 20 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 11/15/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 45 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 20.45 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 11/06/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 60 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 20.63 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 11/07/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | 03/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 6,7 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾ | <u>(6)</u> | 02/22/2018 | | A | 4,416 | 03/01/2018 ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 4,4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hansen Robert Alan C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. | | | Senior Vice President & CTO | |

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ROCHESTER, NH 03867

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of the Company.

- (4) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 23, 2017 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2011 Performance Phantom Stock Unit Plan (the "Phantom Stock Plan"). Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- (5) 1,687 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2017.
- (6) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 22, 2018 pursuant to the Phantom Stock Plan. Each Phantom Stock Unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock at the time of vesting.
- (7) 883 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2018.

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