

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SILVA CHARLES J JR**

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)  
**C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., 216 AIRPORT DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/23/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP-General Counsel & Secretary**

**ROCHESTER, NH 03867**

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

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

(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)<br>or<br>(D)  | 7,394   | I  | by 401(k)                         |

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)**

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>         | <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2013 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>           | Class A Common Stock 858                                      |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>         | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2014 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> <sup>(3)(4)</sup>           | Class A Common Stock 1,324                                    |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>         | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2015 <sup>(5)(6)</sup> <sup>(5)(6)</sup>           | Class A Common Stock 1,408                                    |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>         | <sup>(7)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2016 <sup>(7)(8)</sup> <sup>(7)(8)</sup>           | Class A Common Stock 2,411                                    |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(9)</sup>         | <sup>(9)</sup>   | 02/23/2017                           |  | A                              | 3,733   | 03/01/2017 <sup>(9)(10)</sup> <sup>(9)(10)</sup>         | Class A Common Stock 3,733                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| SILVA CHARLES J JR<br>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.<br>216 AIRPORT DRIVE<br>ROCHESTER, NH 03867 |               |           | VP-General Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,  
Attorney-in-Fact      02/27/2017

\*\*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).

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- (1) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 14, 2013 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2011 Performance Phantom Stock 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.
- (2) 859 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2013.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 28, 2014 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.
- (4) 662 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2014.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 27, 2015 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.
- (6) 470 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2015.
- (7) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 25, 2016 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.
- (8) 603 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2016.
- (9) Phantom Stock Units granted on February 23, 2017 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.
- (10) 747 Phantom Stock Units will be settled and payable each year on or about March 1, beginning March 1, 2017.

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