

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
 Form 4  
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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**

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)  
**02/27/2009**

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

**C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907**  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**ALBANY, NY 12201-1907**

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					555	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)**

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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)
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					04/01/2007 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 3,762 <sup>(3)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock 567 <sup>(3)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock 5,134 <sup>(3)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					03/01/2011 <sup>(1)(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock 27,587 <sup>(3)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(9)</sup>	<u>(9)</u>	02/27/2009		A	8,116 <sup>(10)</sup>	<u>(9)(11)</u>	Class A Common Stock 8,116 <sup>(10)</sup>

## 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  
(10)  
Date: 02/27/2009

\*\*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) 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

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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.

- (2) 1,200 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each April 1, beginning April 1, 2007.
- (3) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on April 7, 2008, July 8, 2008, October 7, 2008 and January 8, 2009.  
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.
- (5) The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.  
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.
- (7) Two-thirds of the remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, and the remaining balance of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2010. Each of the 2009 and 2010 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (8) 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.  
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.
- (10) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 8, 2009.  
25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2009, (b) 50% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2010, and (c) the final 25% of the reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on our about March 1, 2011. The 2009 payment will be all in cash, while each of the 2010 and 2011 payments will be half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (11)

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