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Form 8-K
July 25, 2008

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) July 23, 2008

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-10026	14-0462060
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Albany International Corp. (the "Company") issued a news release on April 10, 2008 announcing plans to further reduce manufacturing capacity in North America. As announced, the Company intends to discontinue operations at its Mansfield, Massachusetts, facility, and consolidate its technical and manufacturing operations located there into other facilities in Europe and North America. The plans are a part of an ongoing, company-wide effort to streamline operations and to balance the Company's PMC manufacturing capacity in North America with anticipated paper mill demand. Discussions with labor representatives at the affected operations began shortly after that announcement. Given that

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requirement, the Company was at that time unable to determine the amount of the expense to be incurred for severance and termination payments, and therefore was unable to determine total costs expected to be incurred.

Type of restructuring expenses: The Company has now determined that it expects to incur charges of \$2.6 million related to these actions, of which \$2.3 million is expected to be reported as restructuring on the Company's Income Statement. The restructuring charges include approximately \$2.0 million of cash charges for severance and other termination benefits and \$0.3 million of other expenses.

Timing of expense recognition: Related to those actions, the Company expects to report charges of \$1.8 million in the second quarter, and \$0.8 million spread over the third and fourth quarters.

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/ Michael C. Nahl

Name: Michael C. Nahl

Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 24, 2008