

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

September 08, 2016

**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)                      September 8, 2016

**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.)

**216 Airport Drive, Rochester, NH**                      **03867**  
(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.)

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

**Item 5.02 – Election of Director**

On September 8, 2016, the Board of Directors of Albany International Corp. (“Albany”) voted to elect A. William Higgins as a member of the Board. The Board also elected Mr. Higgins to the Board Compensation Committee. A copy of Albany’s news release announcing Mr. Higgins’s election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Upon his election, Mr. Higgins entered into an indemnification agreement with Albany, the form of which has been previously filed as Exhibit 10(t) to a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 12, 2006.

**Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 News Release dated September 8, 2016.

**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/ John B. Cozzolino

Name: John B. Cozzolino  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: September 8, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 News Release, dated September 8, 2016, issued by Albany International Corp.