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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) February 17, 2006 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-16214 14-0462060 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (518) 445-2200 (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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

On February 17, 2006, the Registrant's Board of Directors approved changes to the Registrant's Corporate Governance Guidelines relating to director compensation. An excerpt from the Guidelines, as revised, is being filed as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

An excerpt from the Registrant's Corporate Governance Guidelines relating to director compensation is filed as an exhibit.

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/ Charles J. Silva, Jr.

Name: Charles J. Silva, Jr. Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Date: February 23, 2006

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10(o)(vi)	Excerpt from Corporate Governance Guidelines describing director compensation