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Form 8-K

November 12, 2004

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) November 11, 2004

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                                   |                             |                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 0-16214                     | 14-0462060                              |
| -----                                             | -----                       | -----                                   |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 11, 2004, Albany International issued a news release declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.08 per share on the Class A and Class B Common Stock. The news release also announced that the Company's Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of up to one million shares of its Class A Common Stock. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On November 12, 2004, Albany International issued a news release announcing that Frank R. Schmeler has informed the Board of Directors of his intention to retire as the Company's Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer). A copy

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of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

### 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

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Name: Michael C. Nahl  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 12, 2004

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----                              |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1                 | Registrant's news release dated November 11, 2004 |
| 99.2                 | Registrant's news release dated November 12, 2004 |