

POLT DIETER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POLT DIETER**

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)  
**11/13/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

**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

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**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)  | Price   |  |                                   |              |
|                                     |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |              |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/13/2004                           |  | M                              | 747   | A   | <u>(1)</u>   | 747 <u>(1)</u>                    | D <u>(1)</u> |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/13/2004                           |  | D                              | 747   | D   | \$ 29.62   | 0                                 | D <u>(1)</u> |

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)

| 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) |                      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                  | (D)                        |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 20.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/06/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 11/06/2021  | Class A Common       | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 20.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 11/07/2022  | Class A Common       | 5,000                      |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>      | <u>(5)</u>   | 11/13/2004                           |  | M                              | 747   | <u>(5)(6)</u>  | <u>(5)(6)</u>   | Class A Common Stock | 747                        |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>      | <u>(5)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)(7)</u>  | <u>(5)(7)</u>   | Class A Common Stock | 3,700                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| POLT DIETER<br>C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.<br>P.O. BOX 1907<br>ALBANY, NY 12201-1907 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/15/2004

          \*\*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) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units. No shares were actually issued or disposed.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (3) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (4) Become exercisable as to 1,000 shares on each November 7, beginning November 7, 2003.

- 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 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.
- (5) 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 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.
  - (6) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.
  - (7) 740 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 11, beginning November 11, 2005.

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