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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALTHER EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/13/2004

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

(Check all applicable)

Group Vice President

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A 1,514 D (1) Common 11/13/2004 M 1,514 (1) A (1) (2) Stock (1)

Class A 1.514 D (1) Common D 11/13/2004 D (2) Stock (1)

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable a (Month/Day/Year)	nd Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 22.25					05/18/1996 <u>(4)</u>	05/18/2015	Class A Common
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 22.25					05/14/1997(4)	05/14/2016	Class A
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 15.6875					11/09/2000(4)	01/19/2019	Class A
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 10.5625					11/15/2001 <u>(6)</u>	11/15/2020	Class A
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 20.45					11/06/2002(7)	11/06/2021	Class A
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 20.63					11/07/2003(8)	11/07/2022	Class A
Restricted Stock Units (9)	<u>(9)</u>	11/13/2004		M	1,514 (2)	11/13/2004(9)(10)	11/13/2004(9)(10)	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Group Vice President

WALTHER EDWARD C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907

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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) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on January 5, 2004, April 5, 2004, July 6, 2004 and October 5, 2004.
- (3) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (4) Fully exercisable.
- (5) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (6) Become exercisable as to 3,200 shares on each November 15, beginning November 15, 2001.
- (7) Become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each November 6, beginning November 6, 2002.
- (8) Become exercisable as to 4,000 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 the holder elects to defer payment, at such later time elected in accordance with the Restricted Stock Unit
- (10) 1500 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on each November 13, beginning November 13, 2004.

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