ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K January 25, 2013

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)

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or othetCommission(I.R.S. Employer jurisHihtiMumber)Identification No.) of incorporation)

216 AirportDrive,03867Rochester, NH(Address ofprincipal(Zip Code)executive offices)

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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Item 8.01 Other Events

Albany International Corp. (the "Company") today announced that it is exercising its option to redeem all remaining outstanding 2.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2026 (the "Notes") of the Company, of which an aggregate of \$28.437 million in principal amount is outstanding. The redemption date will be March 15, 2013.

A copy of the press release relating to the redemption of the Notes is attached and is being filed as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 25, 2013

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: January 25, 2013

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