ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/

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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)

October 28, 2011

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delasta026 14-0462060

(State

or

otheCommission (I.R.S. Employer juriFalletNumber) Identification No.)

of

incorporation)

216 Airport

Drive, 03867

Rochester, NH

(Address of

principal

(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.)
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:

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- 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))

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Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On October 28, 2011, the Company entered into an Executive Separation Agreement with Michael J. Joyce, the Company's President – Applied Technologies. Mr. Joyce will remain employed in his current position until January 1, 2012. Under the terms of the Agreement, beginning January 1, 2012, Mr. Joyce will receive the gross sum of \$34,525 per month for a period of 24 months. Mr. Joyce will also receive certain other amounts as compensation for other benefits forfeited as the result of his departure, and will be eligible to receive a success fee of approximately \$200,000 in the event that a sale of the Company's ADS business is consummated before March 31, 2012. In exchange, Mr. Joyce released the Company from any further obligations related to his departure. A copy of the agreement is attached as an exhibit to this report.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 10(o)(xvi) Agreement between Albany International Corp. and Michael J. Joyce.

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: November 1, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

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