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1(b).

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POLUMBO RALPH M			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) C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP., 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012					Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ROCHESTE	ER, NH 03867							Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock								853	I	By 401(k)	
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012			M	1,136 (1)	A	\$ 0	16,641 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Class A Common	03/01/2012			A	1,731 (3)	A	\$0	18,372 (2)	D		

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Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	F	1,035 (4)	D	\$ 23.9	17,337 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock (5)	03/01/2012	M	7,501	A	<u>(5)</u>	7,501 (5)	D (5)
Class A Common Stock (5)	03/01/2012	D	7,501	D	\$ 24.38	0	D (5)
Class A Common Stock (5)	03/01/2012	M	1,136	A	<u>(5)</u>	1,136 (5)	D (5)
Class A Common Stock (5)	03/01/2012	D	1,136	D	\$ 23.54	0	D (5)

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

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative rities ired r osed of	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Restricted Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2012		M		7,501	03/01/2011(6)(7)	(6)(7)	Class A Common Stock	15,00
Restricted Stock Units (8)	<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2012		M		2,272	(8)(9)	(8)(9)	Class A Common Stock	2,272
Restricted Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>						03/01/2016(6)(10)	(6)(10)	Class A Common Stock	39,77

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

POLUMBO RALPH M C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 216 AIRPORT DRIVE, UNIT 1 ROCHESTER, NH 03867

Chief Operating Officer AEC

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell, Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2012

**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) Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnote 9).
- (2) Includes 822 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Shares distributed pursuant to an Annual Performance Bonus Award made under the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan").
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability in connection with the acquisitions described in footnotes 1 and 3 above.
- Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares of stock underlying Restricted Stock Units upon automatic vesting and cash settlement of such Units (see footnotes 6 and 9). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- 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.
- 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2011; 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2012; and 6,750 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on September 1, 2012.
- Restricted Stock Units granted on February 25, 2010 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Each Restricted Stock Unit award entitles the holder to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock, the cash equivalent of such shares, or a combination of cash and shares, in each case in accordance with a settlement schedule.
- (9) Reflects settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2012.
- (10) 19889 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) vest on March 1, 2016; and 19,889 Restricted Stock Units (plus related dividend units) will vest on August 1, 2016.

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