SCHMELER FRANK R

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock Class A Common

Stock (3) Class A

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

03/01/2007

03/01/2007

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

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Symbol

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/ [AIN]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL 03/01/2007

CORP., P.O. BOX 1907

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 100 | I | Custodial (1) |
| Class A Common | 03/01/2007 | | M | 7,190 | A | \$ 0 | 42,836 | D | |

(2)

7.190

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<u>(3)</u>

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 $7,190^{(3)}$

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 $D^{(3)}$

M

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Common Stock (3)

34.53

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) | orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D) | urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha | |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 18.75 | | | | | | 05/11/1995(5) | 05/11/2014 | Class A Common | 20,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 22.25 | | | | | | 05/18/1996 <u>(5)</u> | 05/18/2015 | Class A Common | 25,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 22.25 | | | | | | 05/14/1997(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (6) | \$ 19.75 | | | | | | 04/15/1998(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 25,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 19.375 | | | | | | 11/04/1999 <u>(5)</u> | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,5 | |
| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 10.5625 | | | | | | 11/15/2001(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 5,00 | |
| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 20.45 | | | | | | 11/06/2002(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 36,0 | |
| Employee Stock Option (7) | \$ 20.63 | | | | | | 11/07/2003(5) | 02/01/2016 | Class A Common | 32,0 | |

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Restricted Stock (8) 03/01/2007 M $\frac{14,380}{9}$ (8)(10) $\frac{(8)(10)}{10}$ Stock $\frac{(8)(10)}{10}$ Stock $\frac{(8)(10)}{10}$ Stock $\frac{(8)(10)}{10}$ Stock $\frac{(8)(10)}{10}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHMELER FRANK R C/O ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. BOX 1907 ALBANY, NY 12201-1907

X

Signatures

Kathleen M. Tyrrell,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2007

**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 held by reporting person as custodian for his granddaughter. Undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Shares distributed upon partial settlement of Restricted Stock Units previously granted pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (see footnotes 8 and 10).
- (3) Deemed acquisition and disposition to the issuer of shares underlying previously granted Restricted Stock Units upon settlement in cash of such Units (see footnote 8). No shares were actually issued to the reporting person, nor did the reporting person dispose of any shares.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (5) Fully exercisable.
- (6) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1988 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
- (7) Option granted pursuant to Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan as incentive to remain in employ of Company.
 - Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted in February 2006 pursuant to the Albany International Corp. 2005 Incentive Plan (the
- (8) "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) Includes dividend units accrued on Restricted Stock Units on July 10, 2006, October 6, 2006 and January 8, 2007.
- Reflects partial settlement (half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock) on March 1, 2007 of a grant of
- (10) Restricted Stock Units. The remaining reported units (plus related dividend units) will be settled and payable on or about March 1, 2008, half in cash, half in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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