

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2012

**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 February 16, 2012  
earliest  
event  
reported)

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)

Delaware 0026            14-0462060  
(State  
or  
other (Commission    (I.R.S. Employer  
jurisdiction)        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

(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the  
Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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of the registrant under any of the following  
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- Written communications pursuant to
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CFR 240.14a-12)
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- .. pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On February 16, 2012, the Board of Directors of Albany International Corp. ("the Registrant") elected John B. Scannell as a new director. A copy of the Company's news release announcing Mr. Scannell's election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

After his election, Mr. Scannell entered into an indemnification agreement with the Company, the form of which was previously filed as Exhibit 10(t) in a current report on Form 10-K filed on April 12, 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 News Release dated February 16, 2012 announcing election of director.

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**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

Date: February 17, 2012

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**Index to Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News release dated February 16, 2012