

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2011

**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) December 9, 2011

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL  
CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Delaware** **14-0462060**  
(State  
or  
other  
jurisdiction)  
of  
incorporation)

**216 Airport  
Drive,** 03867  
**Rochester, NH**  
(Address of  
principal  
executive offices) (Zip Code)

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  
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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 2.05 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.**

On December 9, 2011, Albany International Corp. (the “Company”) issued a press release to announce plans to discontinue manufacturing at its forming fabric facility in Menasha, Wisconsin. The closure will begin in January 2012. The 48 affected employees will be offered severance and outplacement assistance.

The Company is presently unable to reasonably estimate the costs that it would expect to incur in connection with these intended actions. The Company will disclose the amount, type and timing of any such costs promptly after they are determined.

### **Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated December 9, 2011.

**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/ David M. Pawlick

Name: David M. Pawlick

Title: Vice President-Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: December 12, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit No.** **Description**

99.1 News Release dated December 9, 2011