

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2017  
**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): August 1, 2017

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-10026**        **14-0462060**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**216 Airport Drive Rochester, New Hampshire 03867**  
(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code    603-330-5850

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications 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 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the exchange act

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

Albany International Corp. (the “Company”) announced today that President and CEO Joseph Morone has decided to retire in 2018. The Company’s Board has instituted a CEO search to consider candidates to succeed Dr. Morone, who will continue to serve as CEO until his successor is selected. Dr. Morone has also agreed to remain on the Board to support the transition for an appropriate period of time, in order to ensure an orderly handoff to his successor.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

99.1 News release dated August 1, 2017.

**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

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Title:

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: August 1, 2017

**Index to Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News release dated August 1, 2017