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November 20, 2006

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): November 20, 2006

First Albany Companies Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New York

0-14140

22-2655804

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

677 Broadway, Albany, New York

12207

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(518) 447-8500

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

As required by Section 306 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Section 245.104 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation BTR, First Albany Companies Inc. sent a notice to its executive officers and directors notifying them of a blackout with respect to the First Albany Capital Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan. The blackout period is expected to begin December 22, 2006 and end on or before December 29, 2006. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Formal Notice of Blackout Period under the First Albany Capital Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan

SIGNATURES

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.

FIRST ALBANY COMPANIES INC.

Date: November 20, 2006

By: Brian Coad
Chief Financial Officer

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