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Form 8-K

March 06, 2007

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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) - March 6, 2007

FIRST ALBANY COMPANIES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its 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

N/A

(Former name and 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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 6, 2007, First Albany Companies Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the entry into an asset purchase agreement for the sale of the Municipal Capital Markets Group of First Albany Capital Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, to DEPFA BANK plc. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of First Albany Companies Inc. dated March 6, 2007

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.

By: /s/ C. BRIAN COAD

Name: C. Brian Coad
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 6, 2007