

TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

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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): December 20, 2005

**TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Illinois**

**1-12936**

**36-3228472**

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**2701 Spruce Street, Quincy, IL 62301**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(217) 228-6011**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ 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))



INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Titan International, Inc. Chairman and CEO Maurice M. Taylor, Jr. responded by letter to JANA Partners LLC. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99Titan International, Inc. Chairman and CEO Maurice M. Taylor, Jr.'s response letter to JANA Partners LLC dated December 20, 2005.

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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.

**TITAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**(Registrant)**

**Date:** December 20, 2005

**By:** /s/ Kent W. Hackamack  
Kent W. Hackamack  
Vice President of Finance and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99 | Titan International, Inc. Chairman and CEO Maurice M. Taylor, Jr.'s response letter to JANA Partners LLC dated December 20, 2005. |
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