

VALENTINE KEVIN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VALENTINE KEVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD

(Street)

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAL International Group, Inc. [tal]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 4,346<br>(1)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,251   | A  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | F                              |   | \$ 2,391  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 39.53  |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 27,250  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 32,501  | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,110  | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 18  | 02/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,251   | <u>(2)</u> 10/11/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,251                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| VALENTINE KEVIN<br>100 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD<br>PURCHASE, NY 10577 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Marc Pearlin as attorney-in-fact for Kevin Valentine  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/28/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10 (b) (5) plan dated August 29, 2011.
- (2) The options vested and were exercisable in four equal annual installments on October 11, 2006, October 11, 2007, October 11, 2008 and October 11, 2009.

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