TAYLOR MAURICE M JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TAYLOR MAURICE M JR Issuer Symbol TITAN INTERNATIONAL INC (Check all applicable) [TWI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2701 SPRUCE STREET 01/26/2009 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **QUINCY, IL 62301** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/26/2009 M 125,000 465,614 D 6.4 stock

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)

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| 1. Title Derivati Security (Instr. 3 | ive Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | ransactionDerivative ode Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Stock incenting plan stock option | \$ 6.4 | 01/26/2009 | | M | | 125,000 | 01/29/1999 | 01/29/2009 | Common stock | 125,00 |
| Stock incenti plan stock option | \$ 10.68 | | | | | | 06/24/2005 | 06/24/2015 | Common stock | 94,76 |
| Stock incenti- plan stock option | \$ 13.74 | | | | | | 12/16/2005 | 12/16/2015 | Common stock | 94,76 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TAYLOR MAURICE M JR 2701 SPRUCE STREET QUINCY, IL 62301 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Maurice M.
Taylor, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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).

Remarks:

The share amounts reflected on this Form 4 reflect the five-for-four stock split that took place in 2008.

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